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THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

THE UTMOST HARMONY—DISTINCT DECLARATIONS OF THE PLATFORM—THE NOMINATIONS—SPEECHES OF GARFIELD AND SHERMAN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The Republicans of Ohio have held a larger State Convention than the one that assembled here to-day, but they never held one that was characterized by greater harmony of action and sentiment. A few of the smaller and more isolated counties, that cast but a limited number of Republican votes, were not represented by full delegations, but for the most part the counties sent here their full quota of delegates, the whole forming a good-sized convention of wide-awake, earnest Republicans. Congressman Foster was chosen temporary Chairman. He made a short, ringing speech, that was well received. He briefly reviewed the Republican Party's twenty years' administration of the affairs of Ohio, and said that its opponents themselves were forced to acknowledge that it had administered the State wisely and well. It had largely reduced the State debt, which in a few years will be wiped out altogether. Under its fostering care, the benevolent and reformatory institutions had largely increased their usefulness and become the pride of the people. So, too, in national affairs. By the party's successful efforts of self-examination, its wise economy, shown both in the reduction of taxes and expenditures—the reduction this year amounting to more than $220,000,000—it proves that it does not rely upon its past history for public favor, but retains the confidence of the people by its capacity to deal with the present and its unfaltering determination to administer the affairs of the nation with integrity and economy.

After the appointment of the usual committees the convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

The Committee on Resolutions was composed of the following gentlemen: J. S. Robinson, K. Benjamin Eggleston, James A. Garfield, C. H. Blackburn, J. H. Barrett, John Little, James S. Price, Clark Waggoner, D. Noble, J. W. Keifer, J. F. Mack, B. F. Coates, John H. Kelley, A. W. Train, P. Cunes, R. M. Stevenson, F. Danford, J. K. Ruskenbrod, James Strong, and A. T. Brinsmade.

Upon the reopening of the convention the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of Senator John Sherman for President, who was heartily applauded when he appeared upon the platform. I am unable to account for this deviation from last night's programme, which was to make Ex-Gov. Edward F. Noyes permanent President. Mr. Sherman made no extended remarks, inasmuch as he was announced to deliver a speech in the evening from the west terrace of the Capitol. The business of the convention was now proceeded with, and in the brief space of one hour all the nominations had been made, the resolutions adopted, and the convention adjourned. The Board of Public Works was the only office for which more than one name was put forward. L. R. Hosmer, of Zanesville, the present incumbent, and David L. Juno, of Sandusky, were balloted for, but before the vote was announced, Juno's friends saw that he had been defeated, and therefore withdrew his name, and moved that Hosmer be nominated unanimously, which was done. Before the convention reached the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, a telegram was read from Walter F. Stone, of Sandusky, who was elected only last year to the Supreme Court, announcing his resignation of that position. This made a vacancy on the bench, which occurred very opportunely for Hon. W. W. Johnson, of Lawrence County, whose name was about to be presented as a rival candidate of Luther Day, the present Chief Justice. The outcome was the nomination of both gentlemen by acclamation, Day for the long term and Johnson for the vacancy. The resignation of Judge Stone is attributed to the insufficiency of the salary paid to members of the Supreme Court, $3,000. It is difficult to get first-class legal talent to serve the State in that capacity for such beggarly compensation.

The reading of each resolution contained in the platform was followed by vigorous cheers, and the whole was adopted without a dissenting voice. The work of the convention being concluded, loud calls were made for Garfield, who stepped to the stage and responded by complimenting the convention on the superior merits of the ticket nominated and the incomparable excellence of the declaration of principles. He said all the resolutions were honorable and manly, while those of the Democratic Party, last week, were dishonorable and cowardly, and sought to place the seal of condemnation on the most distinguished, pure, and high-minded Democrat in Congress, Senator Thurman. The convention to-day had come squarely up to every issue that is likely to be involved in this campaign, and there could be no uncertainty about the readiness of the people to approve of it in the coming October. Gen. Garfield went on without much elaboration to say that the politics of this country had come down to business principles, in that the Government was beginning to recognize it as a duty to improve the harbors and water routes of communication, and provide new competing railroad lines, all looking to the cheapening of inter-State commerce, to the mutual advantage of the producing and the consuming sections of the country. Already a Republican Congress has made considerable progress in this direction. During fourteen years of the Democratic reign from 1829 to 1860, that party did not appropriate a dollar to clean out harbors and improve navigation on our rivers, and it still opposes all measures of this character, that are so beneficial to the whole country, on the ground that they are unconstitutional. The Republican Party, he said, would not shirk these important matters on any such shallow pretext.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is an outline of the resolutions adopted:

Resolved—*First*, That we reaffirm the principles and policy of the Republican Party as enunciated by the National Convention; that we are proud of its history and great services, and we especially commend the vigor and force by which it maintained the Union, abolished slavery, and secured equal civil and political rights to all citizens. We demand that these rights be enforced by appropriate legislation, so that all citizens shall have the equal enjoyment of their rights. We demand of our public agents fidelity to their principles; the honest execution of the pledges made to the public; purity, integrity, and economy in the discharge of their official duties, and the prompt and fearless examination and punishment of those who violate any of their obligations.

Second—That we favor a tariff for revenue with such incidental protection as may foster and encourage American industry.

Third—That we denounce all forms of open or covert repudiation, and declare that justice and the public faith demand that the debt of the United States be paid in accordance with the letter and spirit of the laws under which it was created, as declared in the act of Congress of March 18, 1869, and it is the duty of the National Government to adopt such measures as shall gradually but certainly restore our paper money to a specie standard without shock to the business interests of the country.

Fourth—That when the currency shall have been restored to specie value, banking should be made free, so that the circulating medium may be expanded or contracted according to the demands of commerce and trade.

Fifth—That the Democratic Party, by its uniform opposition to the improvement of our harbors and our great national water courses, has shown itself incompetent to deal with the vitally important question of cheap transportation, and all internal improvements; that cheap and prompt transportation of the products of industry should be promoted by the National and State Governments by appropriate legislation.

Sixth—That we heartily indorse the present Republican Congress in repealing the law increasing official salaries; in reducing expenses by more than $20,000,000; in successfully resisting all jobs; in abolishing the extravagant Government of the District of Columbia, and in reforming abuses generally, whereby the Republican Party has proved to be worthy of continued support by the people.

Seventh—That the recent outrages and murders in the South of which unoffending colored citizens have been victims, committed in pursuance of the avowed purpose of maintaining an exclusive white man's government, demand and hereby receive the indignant condemnation of the Republicans of Ohio.

Eighth—That the restraint of intemperance and its causes, to the full extent of the legislative, judicial, and police powers of the State, and the forfeiture of public trust for intoxication, are demanded for the moral and material welfare of society.

Ninth—We deprecate the action of the present General Assembly in reorganizing the punitive and benevolent institutions of the State for merely partisan and political purposes as tending inevitably to the impairment of their efficiency and usefulness.

THE TICKET.

The following is the ticket nominated:

Secretary of State—A. T. Wikoff, of Adams.

Supreme Judge (for long term)—Luther Day, of Portage.

Supreme Judge (for short term)—W. W. Johnson, of Lawrence.

School Commissioner—Thos. W. Harvey, of Lake.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Rodney Foos, of Clinton.

Member of the Board of Public Works—Stephen R. Hosmer, of Muskingum.

RATIFICATION MEETING IN COLUMBUS—GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE PLATFORM AND TICKET.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 2.—The booming of cannon at about 7:30 o'clock this evening was the signal for the opening of the campaign with a ratification meeting in Capitol square. The voters of the city flocked thither in large numbers, and by 8 o'clock one of the largest and most orderly political gatherings I ever saw had assembled at the west front of the State House. The speech of Senator Sherman was an elaborate and masterly presentation of the issues of the day, of what the Republican Party has done for the country, and what it expects, with the continued confidence of the people, to do in the future. He commanded the closest attention from the vast assemblage, and called forth frequent and prolonged applause. Gov. Noyes also made a speech that was cheered lustily. [It is printed below.] Both speakers gave their emphatic indorsement to each and every one of the resolutions adopted by the convention to-day. They especially committed themselves to those resolutions having reference to the financial and the temperance questions. They said it might as well be acknowledged now as at a later and less favorable time that the Republican was a temperance party, favoring as many restraints to be thrown around the evil of intemperance as shall be consistent with the individual rights of citizens. To-night among the generality of Republicans the utmost satisfaction is expressed with the temperance plank of the platform. While it will undoubtedly have the effect of alienating some Republican voters, more particularly among the foreign population, the belief is that it will gain temperate Democrats, who are disgusted with the indefensible position of their party on this question. The Republicans feel quite sanguine that it will have the effect of gaining to their side almost the entire vote of the temperance party in this State, which has of late years grown to be of considerable importance in the general balance. There is but one opinion to-night among Republicans, and that is that the work of the convention could not be improved upon with respect to the ticket or the platform. They think the way has been paved for a certain and easy victory on the second Tuesday of October.

THE NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

THE STATE CONVENTION—THE TICKET INCOMPLETE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—The Republican State Convention here is the largest ever held in the State. Temporary organization was effected in the afternoon, and the Convention took a recess until 7 P. M. At the evening session, N. K. Griggs, of Beatrice, was chosen permanent chairman. A petition was presented, signed by Gov. Furnas and other prominent Republicans, requesting the Convention to take action on temperance by submitting the questions of license or no license to the people. The petition was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Several addresses were made. Gen. Roberts, late Attorney General of the State, took the position that the Republican Party was one of progress. "When every person in the South," said he, "be he black, red, or white, from the humblest dug-out in the land to the stateliest mansion on the seaside, shall be safe on his sentiments and person, then, and not till then, has the Republican Party performed its mission.

Lorenzo Crounz, the present incumbent, was, with little opposition, selected nominee for representative in Congress.

Silas Garber, of Red Willow County, is the nominee for Governor. He is virtually a Lincoln man, which the capital removalists do not want for Governor. This is all the nominations as far as heard from at this hour. There will be considerable lobbying on the other nominations, as locality and nationality determine them.

DELAWARE.

THE CITY ELECTION IN WILMINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—The annual election for municipal officers of this city took place yesterday. The issues being entirely local, a large number of votes were cast without regard to party lines. Two Assessors were chosen, one Republican and one Democrat, and eleven members of the City Council, six Democrats, five Republicans. The new Council stands thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats. The result has no significance with regard to the State election in November, and the telegrams appearing to some of the New-York papers claiming great Democratic gains are totally inaccurate. In the wards numbers of Republican votes were cast for Democratic Councilmen for purely local reasons.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY PROBABLY 25,000—THE RUM DEFECTION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 2.—The returns come in very slowly on the State ticket, and show a lighter vote than in 1872. The majority for Beck, for Governor, Republican, will probably be but little less than that of Converse in 1872, which was about 25,000. A few of the larger towns in the State, in consequence of the liquor question, have, by coalitions, effected the election of Democrats for town representatives, as is notably the case in Rutland and Burlington. In both places the Republican State ticket was given an increased majority over 1872. Col. Charles H. Joyce is elected as Representative to Congress from the First District by a large majority. Fifty-eight towns give him a majority of 5,821, with twenty-seven towns more in the district to hear from, which will add at least 1,500 to his majority. There seems to be little doubt that Hon. Luke P. Poland, Representative in Congress in the Second District, has failed of a re-election, there being probably no choice. Hon. George W. Hendee, Representative in Congress from the Third District, is re-elected by a large majority. To the State Senate but one Democrat is elected. J. C. Baker, the regular Republican nominee for State's Attorney of Rutland County, is defeated by a coalition of the rum party with the Democrats.

THE LEGISLATURE OVERWHELMINGLY REPUBLICAN—THE POLAND DISTRICT.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2.—The returns still come in slowly; but enough is known to indicate the election of Judge Peck (Republican) by the usual Vermont majority, after allowing for a lighter vote. The House will be overwhelmingly Republican, and the Senate nearly unanimously the same way. One hundred and ten towns return eighty-one Republicans to the Legislature to twenty-four Democrats, with no choice in five. The vote for Governor in 113 towns stands: Peck, 20,004, and Bingham, 8,501. In 1872, the vote in the same towns was: for Converse, 24,636, and for Heaton, (Democrat,) 10,513. The contest in the Second Congressional District has been a very hot one, and results in the defeat of Judge Poland. The bolters mainly supported Hon. D. C. Dennison, of Royalton, in Windsor County, but their advice to their followers was to vote for anybody to draw votes from Mr. Poland. The exact result of the ballot of yesterday as far as heard from, in forty-two towns out or eighty, is as follows: Poland, 3,852; Dennison, 5,251; Davenport, 1,390; scattering, 584. In 1872 the vote in the same towns stood thus: Poland, 7,566; Steele, (bolter,) 2,130; Davenport, (Democrat,) 1,872: scattering, 245. It will be seen that the vote for Judge Poland has fallen off 3,714, or one-half, since 1872, and Dennison's vote, compared to that of Steele in 1872, has gained 3,121. In 1872 Poland led Steele in these towns 5,436, and this year Dennison leads Poland 1,399.

MISSOURI.

THE PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 2.—The People's State Convention met at Jefferson City at 10 o'clock this morning, but soon adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the afternoon session Judge Jesse P. Alexander was elected permanent President, Albert Griffin, Secretary, and a full list of Vice Presidents was chosen. A Conference Committee, consisting of three members from each Congressional District, was appointed to select a ticket. The result of their deliberations is not yet known.

After organizing, and reading and referring a number of resolutions, the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock.

On reassembling to-night, William Gentry, of Pettis County, was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and S. W. Headlee, of Greene County, Lieutenant Governor, after which the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The following platform was enthusiastically adopted by the convention before adjourning to-night:

We, non-partisan citizens and voters of the State of Missouri, in view of the evils which we have been suffering from disorder and partisan ring rule, deem it necessary for the best interests of the State that the people thereof should take the management of affairs into their own hands, and have therefore assembled in convention, independent of old party organizations. Long and painful experience has taught us that the custom of electing State and local officers upon national issues which have nothing to do with State and local affairs, has served to confuse the minds of the people with regard to State and local questions to be decided by such elections, and has thus become one of the chief causes of reckless partisanship and corruption in public affairs, and we believe it is time that the people should conduct their Government in all its branches upon strict business principles, and should choose State officers with reference to fitness for their respective duties, and questions of State policy alone. This State needs order, and a faithful enforcement of the law, that capital and immigration may be invited, and that industry may prosper. We demand the suppression of lawlessness and mob violence, and the fearless execution of the laws, without regard to popular feeling in particular localities. All law-abiding citizens must be treated with equal justice and made to feel that all their rights and legitimate interests are fully protected by a Government of law. All prescriptions on account of former differences must be suppressed that industrious immigrants may again be attracted to this State. Every dollar derived from the use of the public money belongs to the people. Every officer intrusted with public funds should pledge himself, as the Treasurer nominated by this convention does, to pledged, to account to the Treasury for all interest received from money of the people. We favor the passage of such laws as may provide for the proper and safe disposition of moneys as will yield to the tax-payer the revenue derived therefrom. Honesty is the best policy for a people in their corporate capacity as for individuals. No Government, national, State, or local, can serve interests of the people without strict fidelity to every honorable obligation. We are opposed to any further increase of the public debt of the State. We are opposed to all combinations which tend to increase the cost of transportation beyond a fair remuneration to carriers. We believe that all railroad corporations are creations of the legislative power, and that it is the duty of the legislative branch of the Government to subject them to such wise and important enactments as will protect the people from extortion, without impairing the rights or usefulness of such corporations.

The safety and permanence of our free institutions depend on the intelligence of the people, and we are, therefore, in favor of our public school system under the same principles as now, and are determined to perpetuate it and improve it by all the appliances of culture and intelligence, so that every child may have the advantage of education, and we believe that the maintenance of the inviolability of the school fund beyond the reach of accidental majorities, or corrupt officers, or mercenary speculators, is one of the most sacred duties of State Governments, not only as the basis of intelligent government and the best safeguard of public peace and good order, but as an inducement to industrious and intelligent immigration. Frequent sessions of the Legislature are productive only of confusion in our laws, and largely increase the burdens upon the tax-payers of the State by means of unnecessary and wasteful appropriations and expenditures incidental thereto.

Therefore all who are in favor of a constitutional provision requiring a session only once in four years, unless in case of emergency, in which event the Governor may convene a special session. We cordially invite all good citizens of this State to unite with us in the election of State officers pledged to the maintenance and enforcement of these principles.

Resolved, That any further contraction of the national currency would be detrimental to the producing classes, and oppose any step in that direction.

We recommend to the people of the several Congressional Districts to elect members of [illegible] the improvement of the water routes of the country, and other means of transportation to the sea-board, the reduction of taxes and adjustment of duties; the speediest, most feasible, and safe reduction and cancellation of the interest-bearing debt, and the abolition of the monopoly features of our banking system, with as early a return to specie payment as can be effected without disaster.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

DEFEAT OF MONTGOMERY BLAIR IN THE SIXTH MARYLAND DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—The Democratic Convention of the Sixth District of Maryland met at Hagerstown to-day, and nominated for Congress Hon. William Walsh, of Garratt County. Montgomery Blair was one of the defeated candidates for the nomination. The resolutions adopted favor the resumption of specie payments and applaud the position of the Illinois Democracy.

A STRUGGLE IN ALEX. H. STEPHENS' DISTRICT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eighth District met here to-day. V. B. Cumming, of Richmond; Miles H. Lewis, of Greene; J. D. Matthews, of Oglethorp, and E. M. Rucker, of Elbert, were balloted for, and, after about twenty ballots, Hon. A. H. Stephens' name was proposed, and the field left to himself and Mr. Cumming. On the sixtieth ballot the vote stood: Stephens, 28 2-3; Cummings, 19 3-3; necessary to a choice, 32. The Convention was in session at 11 o'clock.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

HUMBOLDT, Kan., Sept. 2.—S. A. Cobb was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Democrats of the Ninth Kentucky District have nominated Hon. Lamson Cochrane, of Estill County, for Congress.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District of Georgia has unanimously nominated Julian Hartridge for Congress.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The Democrats of the Fifteenth Ohio Congressional District nominated Wybe H. Oldham, of Washington County, and the Democrats of the Fifth Ohio District nominated Gen. A. V. Rice on the twenty-sixth ballot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Republicans of the Sixth Illinois District nominated Col. J. Henderson for Congress.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE BOSTON DEMOCRATS.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The Democratic Ward and City Committee effected a permanent organization to-night, electing P. A. Collins Chairman.

INDIANA.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The State Temperance Convention began its sessions this afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, and was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State. The session to-day was devoted principally to organization.

THE SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

MEETING OF COLORED CITIZENS OF BOSTON—CONVENING CONGRESS DEMANDED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—A large meeting of colored citizens was held here this evening to consider the recent outrages by "White Leagues" in the Southern States. Rev. Geo. W. Williams presided. The principal speakers were Wm. Wells Brown, George L. Ruffin, J. J. Smith, E. G. Waller, and Robt. Morris, all prominent citizens among the colored men. A series of resolutions was reported, in which the facts of the recent outrages were recapitulated, the guarantees of the Constitution to all citizens regardless of color and the clauses defining the duties of the Executive were recited, and the President was called upon to convene Congress in order to check further disorders and punish the offenders in the cases now complained of. Among the rest was a resolution in which it was declared that the colored people had lost faith in the Republican Party because of its failure to pass the Civil Rights bill and redeem its pledges made in convention and upon the stump. This resolution was warmly combatted by several speakers in the debate which followed, while all agreed to the remainder of the series. At the close of the meeting they were adopted as reported by a decided majority. Mr. John J. Smith and about one hundred others will publish a card in the morning papers dissenting from the particular resolution and reaffirming their faith in the Republican Party.

DENIAL OF REPORTED HOSTILE RELATIONS BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Columbia, held this evening, resolutions were passed denouncing the attempt of certain parties, and particularly of John J. Patterson, to create a false impression as to the relations which exist between the white and colored people of this State. They declare emphatically that there are no signs of any danger of a collision between them; that these reports and attempts are disastrous to the prosperity of the people, and that whatever appearance of trouble may have existed was due to and directly traceable to colored men acting on the advice and suggestion of bad white men, who, for their own ends, are intent upon bringing about a rupture between the races. They brand the statement that there is any danger of a rupture as false, and ask the National authorities to cause an investigation to be made into the truth of the statements of Patterson and others made at Washington.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE ENFORCEMET ACT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 2.—Mayor Bray, of Eufaula, and co-defendants were to-day acquitted of a charge of violation of the Enforcement act. United States Commissioner Dresser heard the case. This makes fifteen persons who have been tried here in the last few months on this charge; but, in every case, the prosecution was shown to be without cause, and the defendants were all acquitted.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen rapidly in the North-west, with cool northerly winds and temporarily cloudy, preceding clear weather. Clouds and rain, with north-westerly winds, are reported from the upper lake region. The pressure has fallen slightly on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts, and decidedly in New-England and the lower lake region, where south and west winds prevail. The river has risen rapidly at Cairo.

PROBABILITIES.

Over the South Atlantic States, slightly lower barometer, easterly winds, higher temperature, and partly cloudy and clear weather.

Over the Gulf States, rising barometer and easterly winds, shifting suddenly to northerly by Thursday night, with lower temperature.

Over Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, north-westerly winds, rising barometer, lower temperature, and increased cloudiness.

Over the North-west, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, rising barometer, lower temperature, diminishing northerly winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

Over the upper lake region, rising barometer, diminishing northerly winds, backing to west, cool, clearing weather. Over the lower lake region, falling followed by rising barometer, south-west veering to north-west winds, cloud, and rain, with lower temperature.

Over New-England, falling barometer, westerly winds, higher temperature, and partly cloudy weather.

Over the Middle Atlantic coast, stationary or falling barometer, southerly winds, somewhat higher temperature and partly cloudy weather.

NEW-YORK POLITICS.

POLITICAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

THE WHOLE SOUTHERN TIER STRONGLY REPUBLICAN—CIRCULAR BY THE DEMOCRATS OF BROOME COUNTY—DISSATISFACTION IN FAVOR OF THE RENOMINATION OF GOV. DIX.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BINGHAMTON, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1874.

Ever since the call for the Democratic State Convention was issued, the journals of that party have been in great delight over the document. The *World* has been especially noticeable in this respect. The occasion for all this is nothing more than that the convention is to be composed of three delegates from each Assembly district instead of one, as heretofore. The reason of the excitement is, no doubt, the astonishment of the Democrats at the boldness which assumes that three of the faithful can be found in each district who will be willing to assume the odium and expense of attending a State Convention. Since the days when Tweed scattered stolen money among his followers at Syracuse, Democratic conventions have been tame and unprofitable affairs to the participants. Formerly, however, the delegates had what they used to call a "high old time" at the cost of the tax-payers of the City. The Ring used to go up with their pockets stuffed with greenbacks prepared to make everything pleasant for the rural delegate, and it must be confessed that they were at least prodigal in the rôle of host. Champagne was free as water, and those who preferred the more democratic beverage of whisky, as most of them would, got it at the hotel bars for the mere asking. In those flush times of the Democracy it would have been easy to get a score of the faithful from each district to attend the conventions, but now matters are sadly changed. Every man must pay his own way, and although the Democrats may still be proud in spirit, they have so long been excluded from the flesh-pots of office that they are very poor in pocket. The gratification of the *World*, therefore, in the prospect of having a convention which will be imposing in numbers at least, is, therefore, not only natural but pardonable.

But the ostensible reason given for this pretended feeling in regard to the increase in representation is, that it will afford an opportunity for the Liberals to join with the Democrats. Last year, when there was only one delegate from each district, it was unavoidable that he should be a straight-out Democrat, as he was in every instance. Now, it is said, a Liberal can be sent from every district if it is deemed advisable, without depriving the Democrats of any of the playthings to which they have been accustomed. The Democrats are therefore sorely perplexed by the action of the Liberals in calling their convention for the 9th of September, and the organs which are endeavoring to bring about a fusion are already hoping that the convention will adjourn without making a ticket. They are also asserting that some of the most prominent Liberals are paying no attention to the convention of the 9th, but will heartily cooperate with the Democrats in that of the 16th. In these and many other ways the Democratic leaders have shown the most intense anxiety to secure the help of the Liberals, but there are proofs already at hand that they will be no more able this year than they were last to mix oil and water. The rank and file of the Democracy do not propose to admit the Liberals to a share in the management of the party machinery. In Broome County, if anywhere in the State, this co-operation should be cordial, for the Democrats are in a hopeless minority and should be glad of any help they can get. Yet they will have none of the Liberal aid. The local leaders are, indeed, so averse to anything of the kind that they have taken the trouble to have a secret circular printed, which they have sent to the faithful in every school district in the county, urging them to attend the primaries, and see that none but straight Democrats are sent to the County Convention. Since this convention names the three delegates to Syracuse, the object of the movement is apparent. So far as Broome County is concerned, it is intended that the Liberals shall not share in the representation. This may be merely a straw, but it shows which way the wind is blowing, and what is certainly true of this county may, and, doubtless is, true of many others. So far as I have come in contact with the rural Democracy, and had opportunity to hear them express their real sentiments, they are indifferent, if not averse, to the Liberals. One, and perhaps the chief reason for this feeling is, that they are laboring under the delusion that they can carry the State this year, and they do not relish the idea of dividing the spoils with so small a faction. Said one of the hard-handed: "It would be just like the 'cheek' of these fellows to ask for the United States Senator, and to raise such — about it that our people would be fools enough to give it to 'em. No, Sir, let 'em run a machine of their own if they like, but we don't need 'em, and if I have my way we won't have 'em. But I don't believe their machine will amount to much of anything. Them Liberals as are of any account will come over to us and work in the ranks where they belong, and them as ain't will get back to the Republicans the best way they can." Very much more to the same general purport said my hard-handed Democrat, and I have heard similar opinions expressed by others.

Lest some one may suppose that the circular to which I have referred is a figment of the imagination, I append it:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF BROOME COUNTY.

New-Hampshire and Connecticut on the east, Oregon on the west, and North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas on the south, have voted the straight Democratic ticket at their late general elections, and have been triumphant. Why should not New-York, by making straight Democratic nominations, be also successful? This we deem our only chance. We hope you will attend your town caucus and see to it that none but straight Democrats be sent to the coming County Convention next month, as we shall do so in this city. Yours, &c.,

F. H. STEPHENS, First Ward,
J. W. LYON, Second Ward,
BARZILLA KENT, Third Ward,
FREDERICK HOLMES, Fourth Ward,
C. B. CLARK, Fifth Ward.

BINGHAMTON, Aug. 30, 1874.

The names signed to this document are those of men who have been active in local politics, and the mere existence of such a thing as this is confirming proof that the rank and file of the party in Broome County, at least, are ready to resist the demands of the leaders.

While the Democrats in this portion of the State are thus engaged in making things worse for themselves, I find the Republicans, on the whole, united and hopeful. This is especially true of this county. Last year Broome gave a Republican majority of only 575 on Secretary of State, while Gov. Dix had 1,313 in the previous year. This year it will very nearly reach the latter figures, for those who are thoroughly informed of the condition of public sentiment say the Republican majority will reach 1,000. The party is thoroughly harmonious, which was not the case last year, and under energetic management, which is another advantage it did not then possess. There will be factious contests for local nominations, and the temperance vote will have no appreciable effect upon the result. What is true of Broome is also true, although, perhaps, in a less marked degree, of the other counties of the southern tier, with perhaps the possible exception of Tioga. There the temperance feeling is somewhat stronger than in other localities. Unless some care and discretion are exercised in making a nomination for the Assembly, Tioga cannot be depended on to do much better than last year, when the Republican majority was somewhat less than usual. But matters in the county are already being arranged, and look much better than they did a few days ago. It is almost certain that Tioga will do as well as ever, and if such should prove to be the case a good account may be expected from the whole southern tier. The sentiment, as in other portions of the State which I have visited, is in favor of the renomination of Gov. Dix, and, as a rule, of that of Gov. Robinson also. Care is being taken to nominate strong men for the Assembly, and no district in this section which was carried last year will be lost now, while it is quite possible one or two may be gained. I find the trouble in the Chemung District over the nomination of a member of Congress has been greatly exaggerated, and does not threaten any serious consequences. The slight difference in Steuben will not, it is asserted by those fully informed of all the facts, lead to any disturbance of the harmony of the Congressional Convention, and cannot possibly have the least effect upon the vote at the polls.

Upon the whole the political condition of this portion of the State has been found to be much better for the Republican Party than could have been expected when the disorganization and defeat of last year are remembered. It must be admitted even with the improved and encouraging prospects that victory can be secured only by hard work, but it is the more sure for the reason that the Republicans do not expect to secure it in any other way. It must also be admitted that the Democrats are quite confident; indeed, there is reason to hope they are entirely too confident, for many of them seem to think that the apple of office is ready to drop into their hands without any exertion on their part. Such, in general terms, is the present political condition of the Southern tier, and such, it is safe to say, is that of the entire State.

PROSPECTS OF A RUPTURE BETWEEN THE LIBERALS AND DEMOCRATS OF DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 2.—There are prospects of a rupture between the Liberals and Democrats of Dutchess County this Fall, the former headed by J. O. Whitehouse, member of Congress, endeavoring to run the Democratic machine without consulting or advising with old line Democrats. Mr. J. O. Whitehouse, Charles Wheaton, and Jacob B. Carpenter are working together, backed to a certain extent by a few other Democrats, but opposed by many old line Democrats, who will probably combat the Whitehouse clique to the bitter end, let the result be what it may.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Democrats of the Fourth Assembly District of Albany County to-day elected as delegates to the State Convention Senator Jesse E. Dayton, Surrogate Peter A. Rogers, and John Martin.

THE DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL CONVENTION.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—At the Democratic Liberal Convention held to-day a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring the choice of Democrats and Liberals of Tompkins County to be: for Governor, Samuel J. Tilden, and for Lieutenant Governor, George W. Schuyler, and the delegates to Syracuse were instructed accordingly.

The following delegates were chosen: S. C. Reynolds, John Bull, and E. K. Apgar.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF THE LONG BRANCH STEAMBOAT RIVER BELLE—ESTIMATED LOSS $100,000.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the fire-room of the Long Branch boat River Belle, lying at Pier No. 8, North River. When the flames were discovered by the officers and crew the conflagration had gained such headway that they were forced to abandon their effects on board, and make a precipitate retreat to the pier, and sound a general alarm. This was responded to by the Fire Department with commendable promptness. Their efforts, however, proved so far unavailing that the flames, instead of abating, continued to gain considerable headway, stretching rapidly toward the after part of the boat. A second alarm brought the reserve of the Fire Department to the scene, several engines being run on the middle of the pier and supplying themselves with water from the river. A number of powerful streams were poured into the burning boats, while others were used to saturate the pier and surrounding shipping, which stood in imminent danger from the sparks that arose from the flames and alighted in all directions. The Police steam-boat Seneca did good work in removing the shipping from contact with the burning steamer. After battling with the flames for about one hour the fire was finally subdued, but not before the boat was irreparably damaged. The River Belle belonged to the American Steam-boat Company, from whom she was chartered by the New-Jersey Southern Railroad to run to Long Branch during the season. She was built about three years ago, and valued at $100,000. The steamboat Neversink will take her place on the line to-day.

OTHER FIRES.

Yesterday morning the five-story building No. 196 Church street caught fire, and caused the following damage: To the building, owned by Mr. J. Poynataky, $1,500; insured for $20,000. Messrs. Rosenberg and Mayer, dealers in woolens, occupying the first floor, loss on stock, $7,000; insured as follows: Peoples' Company, of Newark, $3,000; Humbolt, $3,500; Globe, $2,000; Fire Association, Philadelphia, $5,000, and Emporium Company, $7,500. The rear of the first floor was occupied by J. M. Burchardt, trimmings and buttons, loss, $700; insured for $4,000 in United States Company, of Philadelphia. The fire spreading to No. 196½, damaged Messrs. Hess and Seligman's stock of linen and cotton goods [illegible] insured for $10,000 as follows: Park Company, $2,000; Commercial, $4,000; Greenwich, $3,000, and Lancashire, $1,000. Hanks & Lowe, glove manufacturers, on the second floor, lost $2,000 on stock; insured for $2,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, Hanover, and Royal Companies of Canada.

About 7 o'clock a fire broke out in a barn in Bayonne, N. J., near the New-Jersey Central Railroad bridge, and in a few minutes the entire building was enveloped in flames. The hose and the hay with which it was filled were totally consumed. They belonged to Mr. Connolly, whose loss is estimated at about $2,000.

The planing-mill owned by Messrs. Shillinger & Whitney Bros., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of $3,000. It is fully insured.

The large flouring mills at Buffalo, Potawatomie County, Wis., were burned on Monday night last. The loss is $15,000. Five thousand bushels of wheat were consumed with the buildings.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE DIRECT CABLE COMPANY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Government telegraph authorities have agreed to lease a wire to the Direct Cable Company for transmission of its business to the cable terminus, with the privilege of operating it by the company's employes.

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ORDER OF FREEMASONS—ANOTHER MORMON COLONY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Marquis of Ripon has resigned the position of Grand Master of Freemasons, and will be succeeded *ad interim* by the Prince of Wales.

The steam-ship Wyoming, which sailed to-day from Liverpool, for New-York, took out 400 Mormons, half of whom are from the British Isles.

THE SPANISH MINISTERS PRESENTING THEIR CREDENTIALS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The *Morning Post* says Señor Rascon, the Spanish Minister at Berlin, delivered his credentials to the Emperor William yesterday.

The newly accredited Ministers of Spain, at London, Brussels, and The Hague, will also present their credentials in a few days.

FRANCE.

RELEASE OF BAZAINE'S GUARD—SALES OF BONAPARTIST JOURNALS FORBIDDEN.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The civil guards over Bazaine, who were arrested at Ste. Marguerite on charge of conniving at his escape, have been released.

The sale of ten Bonapartist journals, all published in the provinces, has been prohibited by orders from the Minister of the Interior.

PROGRESS OF THE ENGLISH PILGRIMS—TRIAL OF COL. VILETTE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The English pilgrims arrived at Pontigny to-day.

The party numbers 313, and includes Archbishop Manning, the Earl of Gainsborough, and other members of the nobility.

The trial of Col. Villette and other alleged accomplices in Bazaine's escape will begin on the 14th of September.

SPAIN.

RENEWED ATTACKS OF THE CARLISTS ON PUYCERDA.

MADRID, Sept. 2.—Additional attacks have been made upon Puycerda by the Carlists, who were repulsed with great loss.

ITALY.

DEPARTURE OF THE FRANKLIN FROM SPEZZIA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The United States man-of-war Franklin has sailed from Spezzia for Nice.

THE ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA—THE INHABITANTS FLYING.

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Sept. 2.—The eruption of Etna shows no signs of abatement. The inhabitants are fleeing from the villages at the foot of the mountain, but it is thought no harm will be done. The direction taken by

NATIONAL POLITICS.

SPEECH OF EX-GOV. NOYES, OF OHIO.

THE ISSUES BEFORE THE PEOPLE—WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN TEN YEARS—THE QUESTIONS OF THE DAY—THE DEMOCRACY AND THE FINANCES—POSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY—THE THIRD-TERM SCARE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—This evening an immense Republican ratification meeting was held to indorse the platform adopted and the nominations made by the convention to-day. Ex-Gov. Noyes was the principal speaker. The Ex-Governor was greeted with loud cheers, and spoke as follows:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: The Republican Party of Ohio, conscious of the integrity of its purposes, feeling a just pride in contemplating its past achievements, has to-day flung its banner to the breeze again, and now calls upon its friends to rally once more under the old flag. It is not necessary for a party which has confessedly done so much good to claim that it has made no mistakes, or that all its members, leaders, and subordinates have been above reproach. There never was a political organization on the face of the earth, which, after fourteen years of governmental control, could justly make this proposition. It makes no such claim. But we do assert and maintain that the Republican party, as a whole, has been pure, patriotic, intelligent and efficient. It has been tried as no other ever was tried, and has proved faithful—equal to the requirements of every emergency.

DEMOCRATIC HEIRLOOM.

In 1861 it received from the weak and trembling hands of the Democracy all that was left of the Government, which was so lacking in the respect of the world that it could nowhere command respectful attention. Other nations fixed their own terms in all negotiations; notably so, with regard to postal conventions, boundary questions, the rights of naturalized citizens, and the status of independent States. Our Treasury was bankrupt after a long interval of profound peace; Government loans in 1860 and 1861, were the order of the day; our bonds sold for 94 in the open market, while purchasers were few and timid; our treaty suggestions were everywhere received with contempt, and our army and navy excited the ridicule of foreign powers; when a number of States rose in revolt, almost before the rebel armies were organized, England hastened to recognize the rebellious section of a separate and hostile Government, and did not fear or hesitate to furnish material of war to the insurgents; a Democratic President, imbecile or treacherous, had been looking on while rebel armies were assembling, and the nation was being robbed in preparation for civil war; and, in pursuance of a heresy which is no longer entertained, declared his lack of authority and ability to raise a finger in defense of the Union; the monarchs and statesmen of Europe predicted disaster and ruin to the Republic, as well they might, when it was assailed by one-third of its citizens, whom more than one-half denied the right of the Government to coerce. It is difficult to picture a situation more discouraging or more appalling. I shall not dwell a single moment on the events of the war. The grand result is known and read of all men. History has recorded, and will continue for all time to tell, what political organization sustained the war, and what party discouraged and opposed it.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

When the war was over—when the Union had been saved, and slavery destroyed—our debt had reached the startling figure of three thousand million dollars, to provide for the payments of which required profound wisdom, clear judgment, and undaunted courage. Taxes were necessarily heavy and burdensome, and an army of civilians almost as large as that of the disbanded soldiers was called into requisition as tax-gatherers. Before the war the civil administration was conducted by comparatively few men, who could be selected with care, and easily supervised and controlled, while for the last twelve years the Government has been obliged to employ a legion of subordinates, whose qualifications, in the absence of experience, could not always be determined. This should constantly be remembered when here and there a case of official corruption is disclosed. It has always been the habit, and undoubtedly will continue to be, for the party out of power to assail the administration of their political opponents. It is easy for irresponsible newspaper writers and unconscionable political orators to charge corruption and fraud upon honest and upright men; and if these publishers of libels are persistent, and make their charges conspicuous enough, they will find readers, listeners, and believers. I have great respect for the press of our country, and recognize its mighty power; perhaps I am as ambitious as most men for its commendation; but I do deprecate the license to which, in exceptional cases, some of our editors descend for the gratification of personal malice, or for the advancement of party interest, at the expense of justice, decency, and fair dealing.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN TEN YEARS.

In less than ten years since the close of this war we have paid off a third of the public debt; have reduced the taxes $300,000,000 a year; have readjusted the relations of the rebellious States; have provided for the colored race so far as the circumstances surrounding them permitted; have re-established the public credit so that our Government bonds sell for sixteen or seventeen per cent. above par; have offered large loans to European financiers at five per cent. with the prospect of a reduction to four at no distant day, and have so established ourselves in the respect of the world that, without war, we can command reparation for injuries, and dictate the terms of just and honorable international regulations. Any unprejudiced man would say this was reasonable success in administration; that foreign nations and bankers so regard it, is certain, from the estimation in which they hold our securites, and the readiness with which they listen to our suggestions. NOW what have we done, or neglected, which entitles the Democracy to assail us, or to succeed at this time in the management of Government affairs? What capacity or disposition have our opponents at any time displayed, higher and better than our own, which entitles them to the confidence of the people? Is it not fair to say that with them it is only a scramble for place and power, an effort, by misrepresentation and abuse, by subterfuge and fallacy, without regard to unity of consistency, to monopolize once more the honors and emoluments of official position?

THE GREAT QUESTIONS.

The great questions of the day are: The management of the finances of the country.

Cheap transportation in the interest of both producer and consumer.

The thorough pacification and development of the prosperity of the South.

The civil rights of the colored people, and

The promotion of such moral reforms as are necessary for the public good.

And it is for the country to determine whether the Republican Party, which has already done so much, is better prepared to master these important matters, or the Democracy, which has done nothing, and attempted nothing, in all these years, except to embarrass the best efforts of the Administration.

DEMOCRATIC FINANCIERING.

The Democracy have held their State Conventions this year in Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri—one Eastern and five Western great Central States; and inasmuch as they are clamoring to overthrow the present system of financial management, it is worth our while to inquire what they propose and offer in its place. If there is substantial agreement among the members of a party so large as that of the opposition, their theory deserves candid and deliberate consideration. But let us see. The Democratic State Convention of Maine declared in unequivocal terms for absolute free trade and direct taxation. These Democrats by the sea will tolerate no tariff whatever, protective, revenue, or otherwise; they would abolish the duties on imported articles which yield us $64,000,000 a year, and the internal taxes on liquors, beer, and tobacco, which give us $100,000,000 more, and levy upon your farms and homes for revenues to carry on the Government and defray its necessary expenses. The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania is for once silent upon this subject, though it is well known that the Democracy of that State are in favor of a protective tariff, and they have, heretofore, so declared. Missouri, Ohio, and Indiana Democrats, according to the resolutions of their conventions, favor a tariff for revenue only, and, by necessary implication, are opposed to the direct taxation proposed in Maine. The Ohio and Indiana Conventions declare for inflation of the currency to meet what they are pleased to term the demands of the business interests of the country, while Missouri, Illinois, and Pennsylvania Democrats are for the early resumption of specie payments. Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri Democrats would pay off the bonds in greenbacks, while their brethren in Illinois are outspoken in favor of payment in gold; and the Democracy in New-York and the other Eastern States are understood to sympathize with the Illinois declaration. The Democracy of Ohio, in the third resolution of their platform, denounce national banks, and propose that the Government itself shall become one grand banking institution, issuing and regulating all the currency of the country, and leaving it in the power of politicians in Congress, or of the officers of the Treasury to control the money market, to change values, to interfere with legitimate private enterprise, to influence elections, to disappoint the reasonable expectations of trade and commerce, to render business transactions uncertain and hazardous, to imperil investments, and, generally to overturn that stability and settled policy which are necessary to the prosperity of our people. In other States, where the Democracy oppose the national banks, they seem to contemplate a return to the old scandalous system of State and wildcat banks, under which no man knew the value of the note in his pocket, without a bank-note detector, and then only for a short period of time. I appeal to every intelligent man in my audience to say whether more insane financial schemes were ever projected in this country, and whether a greater muddle was ever known than that into which the opposition have fallen in their wild reaching at straws to save them from drowning. No two States agree, and the leaders of the party in no one State harmonize. Senator Thurman, who until recently was understood to be the leader of his party, not only in Ohio, but in the nation, adheres to the old Jackson doctrine, is opposed to an irredeemable currency, and in favor of a return to specie, while Gov. Allen, the new leader, who, by his own admission at the Convention last week, is before the people as a candidate for the Presidency, is in favor of inflation, and believes the present volume of currency to be insufficient to do the business of the country. And so the conventions are alike. Whenever the Cincinnati Enquirer says it is announced that Senator Thurman will take no part in the campaign, though how far the Enquirer is entitled to make for him I am not advised. And this is the great national organization that, with divided counsels on all important money questions, with its crude opinions and wild schemes, proposes to supplant the Republican Party, and which promises to the people of the United States individual prosperity and fortune out of the conflict, confusion, and chaos which would follow its accession to power. Can it be trusted before it presents a theory of finance which will command the respect while it challenges the criticism of thoughtful men?

POSITION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

While the leaders of the Administration Party do not entertain opinions precisely identical as to minor details, they are substantially agreed as to all important and vital issues. While they recognize the propriety and necessity which existed during the war for the issue of a volume of currency that could not at the time be made redeemable in coin, yet they believe in the ancient Democratic doctrine that gold and silver are the money of the world, and the fixed standard of value; they believe that the normal condition of a solvent and prosperous country is to have its currency interchangeable for, and of equal value with gold; they oppose easy and every movement which is calculated to postpone the day when in the United States a five dollar bill shall be worth and will buy a five dollar piece in gold; they believe that when that time shall come, the fluctuations of trade and in all business affairs will be diminished in frequency and extent; that while stock gambling and reckless speculation may find fewer opportunities for robbing the people, legitimate transactions will prosper better, and both capital and labor will have a surer foundation on which to rest; they do not believe the time has come for a return to specie payments, nor would they do it precipitately and immediately, but gradually and in such time as will cause no violent shock to business, nor interrupt the ordinary course of affairs. To this end, while the amount of currency should be kept within the limit heretofore fixed, namely, $382,000,000, contraction is not necessary; but the growth of the country, and above all, and more than all, the restoration of public confidence, will hasten the time we hope for without interfering with the prosperity of any class or condition of men. We shall have little use for gold when we know we can get it. And in order that this confidence may be felt at home and abroad, the Republican Party is in favor of maintaining the honor and good faith of the nation unfarnished and inviolate. We believe in paying the debts of the country precisely as honest men pay theirs, exactly in accordance with existing contracts. It has long been understood between the bondholder and the bond-maker that our bonds are payable in gold. This agreement should be carried out to the letter. Whether these securities are owned by national banks and foreign capitalists, or by the farmer and mechanic, who have purchased them out of their hard earnings; the guardian who holds them for his orphan wards, and the widow, who is helped to live by the sale of her coupons. If we higgle about this, and discredit the bonds by making the manner and measure of their payment doubtful, we put off indefinitely the day of currency redemption.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

We are also of the opinion that the national banks have been of great utility to the people. They have furnished us with a uniform and safe currency, good everywhere; safe for the note holder, because the Government stands behind the bank bill; safe for the Government, because it is secured by a deposit of its own bonds. The cry that we pay interest to the banks on the bonds they hold is a fallacy, as the other charges made for the purpose of creating distrust. The banks buy their bonds in the market, as other purchasers do, and they cost us no more in their hands by way of interest than they would in the possession of other holders. Bonds were issued to enable us to raise money, and the Government was glad to have the banks by them, at a time when certain classes in the country were denouncing and discrediting them.

Suppose we should do what the Ohio Democratic Convention recommends—wipe out the national banks, and issue currency in the place of national bank notes, directly from the Treasury of the United States. We should have in circulation $382,000,000 of greenbacks, for the present irredeemable, but rapidly approximating to the value of gold. If we add to this depreciated paper an equivalent for the national bank circulation, $354,000,000, by a further issue of greenbacks, as Senator Morton well says in his Terre Haute speech, we further depreciate the value of the currency, and render the resumption of specie payment impossible.

Whenever the national banks shall cease to be useful, or whenever anything better than these institutions shall be suggested by the Democracy, or anybody else, the Republican Party will be ready to adopt the new system; but they do not deem it expedient to discard that which has worked well, until something better is matured and presented. These attacks upon national banks are of course nothing but political bumcombe, an appeal by ambitious politicians to the prejudices of the ignorant, and not to the reason of intelligent men. Whether heretofore, when specie payments shall have been resumed, a system of free banking may not be possible and advisable, is matter for future determination, and deserves to be well considered.

Last year we were overtaken by a financial crisis and panic, occasioned by the failure of certain gigantic railroad schemes and the bankruptcy of a few large commercial houses. These failures involved some of the banks and embarrassed or ruined a considerable number of business men. Confidence was shaken everywhere; banks closed their doors for a time, and debtors were unable to discharge their liabilities. If to these troubles had been added the evil of such a currency as was in use before the war, who can estimate or limit the disastrous consequences to the country? As it was, about the only evil effect it has been to render business dull and profits small. And this has been in part compensated by the introduction of economical habits among the people, and of more conservative practices among business men. The enormous fruitfulness of the present year is calling the money out of the banks where it had accumulated, and is scattering it over the country where it is needed. Business is reviving again, and if we simply hold things as they are, without any violent changes, our troubles will correct themselves, labor will be well rewarded, and capital employed with reasonable profit.

As to whether we shall have a protective tariff, a revenue tariff, or none at all, I desire only to say that there has never been a party in power in this Government which dared or proposed to raise our entire revenues by direct taxation. It has always been simply a question of distribution, a question of expediency, as to what articles should be taxed, and what ones exempt. I am not disposed to quibble or quarrel about names. A revenue tariff, such as will supply us with the amount of money required, is sufficient for all purposes. It will incidentally protect in spite of principles or names, and it should be so adjusted as to bring us the largest possible return, without fostering monopolies or oppressing the masses. To settle how and what it shall be requires judgment and experience. This I understand to be the Republican doctrine upon this subject, and it in no way differs from the practice of the Democracy when in power.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Another important matter demanding the attention of the Government is that of cheap transportation. All classes of citizens and all sections of the country are interested in this subject. New-England, chiefly devoted to manufactures, and purchasing annually from the West more than a hundred million bushels of grain—the South, where the production of cotton, sugar, and tobacco is more profitable than the raising of cereals, and whose purchasing capacity, at fair rates, ought to be two hundred million bushels of grain a year—the great West, and especially the grain-producing States of the Mississippi Valley, which send to market more than three hundred million bushels a year—all these want cheap transportation for the benefit of producer and consumer alike. Our exports of grain have heretofore amounted to but little more than perhaps twenty-five million bushels a year, but these exports are now rapidly increasing. The hope, however, of our farmers is in the home market, and the problem is how to reach it without doubling and trebling the cost of our products. Many influential and intelligent Republicans are of opinion that Congress has power to regulate the rates of transportation on all freights passing from State to State, under the general authority to regulate commerce between the States, and I think the decisions of the courts warrant this opinion. But the subject has not, until recently, attracted the attention it deserves, and it takes time to perfect a comprehensive and equitable plan—a scheme just to railroad companies and just to farmers, for that is what we want. There were in the last Congress several significant votes, however, with reference to the matter, especially upon the resolution introduced by John Q. Smith, of this State, and upon the McCrary bill in the House. In both these instances the Republicans were generally found on the side of the people, and the Democrats as generally with the railroad companies. A Republican Senate has now a Committee on Cheap Transportation, who are giving the subject their most careful and thoughtful consideration. It is proposed in the best manner to protect the farming and mechanical interests of the country, without oppressing or wronging railroad corporations. This can be done in various ways; by improving the natural and constructing artificial water-ways; by establishing competing railways when necessary, and possibly by fixing rates on existing lines if the courts permit. At all events, the Republicans in Congress can be safely trusted to do the best thing available whenever it can be determined what that is. I do not join in any wild cry about railroads. They have done too much for this country to warrant it. They should be fairly dealt with, and properly controlled in the interest of the people.

THE SOUTH.

As I mentioned at the beginning of my remarks, one of the important questions of this time is the pacification and development of the prosperity of the South. You all remember the deplorable condition in which the Southern people were left at the close of the war. Their resources had been exhausted, their credit was gone, their system of slave-labor had been destroyed, the colored people, elated with their new-found liberty, hardly felt like bending themselves to the same burdens they had borne by compulsion, and the whites had not been educated or accustomed to labor. To make the matter worse, a lot of adventurers, without conscience or character, finding their opportunity in the confused condition of Southern affairs, went down from the North to secure positions they could not achieve at home, and to better their own fortunes by preying upon the poor remnants of Southern prosperity. As was natural, the bitterness and hatred which culminated in civil war could not be subdued so easily as rebel armies; the old bitterness lingered in many hearts. The Confederate soldiers generally accepted the situation and acquiesced. In Governmental measures, but lawless bands of desperate characters roamed the country and committed numberless outrages. Notwithstanding all this, the Administration and a Republican Congress, exercising forbearance and generosity, foregoing punishment to rebels, which might have been enough, contenting for the time with disfranchisement, and withholding the civil rights of the colored people, which might have been enforced, have succeeded in the great national organization that, with divided counsels on all important money questions, with its crude opinions and wild schemes, proposes to supplant the Republican Party, and which promises to the people of the United States individual prosperity and fortune out of the conflict, confusion, and chaos which would follow its accession to power. Can it be trusted before it presents a theory of finance which will command the respect while it challenges the criticism of thoughtful men?

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Suppose we should do what the Ohio Democratic Convention recommends—wipe out the national banks, and issue currency in the place of national bank notes, directly from the Treasury of the United States. We should have in circulation $382,000,000 of greenbacks, for the present irredeemable, but rapidly approximating to the value of gold. If we add to this depreciated paper an equivalent for the national bank circulation, $354,000,000, by a further issue of greenbacks, as Senator Morton well says in his Terre Haute speech, we further depreciate the value of the currency, and render the resumption of specie payment impossible.

Whenever the national banks shall cease to be useful, or whenever anything better than these institutions shall be suggested by the Democracy, or anybody else, the Republican Party will be ready to adopt the new system; but they do not deem it expedient to discard that which has worked well, until something better is matured and presented. These attacks upon national banks are of course nothing but political bumcombe, an appeal by ambitious politicians to the prejudices of the ignorant, and not to the reason of intelligent men. Whether hereafter

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 2.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200 Western Union.. 77⅞ | 100 Erie Railway.. 34⅛
100 do.. 77⅞ | 100 do.. 34¼
200 do..b3. 77⅞ | 200 do.. 34⅜
200 do.. 77⅝ | 1000 do.. 34
100 do.. 77⅝ | 200 do.. 34⅛
100 do..b3. 78 | 200 do..s3. 34⅜
300 do.. 77⅝ | 300 Rock Island.. 101¾
100 do.. 77⅝ | 100 do.. s10. 101⅝
500 do.. 77⅜ | 300 do.. 102⅛
100 do..b3. 77⅞ | 100 do.. 6.102⅛
100 do.. 77⅝ | 100 do..b3.102
100 do..s3. 77⅝ | 700 Union Pacific.. 29⅝
100 do..b3. 77⅞ | 300 do.. 29⅝
100 do..b3. 78 | 200 do.. 29⅝
100 do.. 78 | 1100 do.. 29¾
100 do.. 78⅛ | 1600 do.. 29⅞
200 do.. c. 78⅛ | 500 do..s3. 30
100 do.. 78⅛ | 500 do..b3. 30⅛
100 do.. 78¼ | 1500 do.. 30
100 Pacific Mail..s3. 47⅞ | 500 do.. 29⅞
100 do.. 47⅞ | 1500 do.. 30
200 do..b3. 47⅞ | 200 do.. 29⅞
100 do.. 47⅞ | 200 do..b3. 30
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200 do..s3. 47⅞ | 1200 do.. 30
200 do..b3. 47⅞ | 1000 do.. 30
100 N. Y. C. & Hud.. 102⅜ | 1000 do.. 30⅛
100 do.. 102½ | 1600 do..b3. 30⅛
100 do.. 102⅝ | 100 do..s3. 30⅛
100 do.. 102⅞ | 1400 do.. 30⅜
1000 Lake Shore.. 73⅝ | 2500 do.. 30⅝
100 do.. 73⅞ | 1000 do.. 30⅝
100 do.. 73⅝ | 100 North-western.. 38⅛
25 do.. c. 73⅞ | 100 St. Paul.. c. 35⅛
100 do.. 74 | 500 Tol. & Wab.. 34⅜
100 do..s3. 74 | 100 do.. 34⅝
100 do..b3. 74⅛ | 100 do.. 34⅜
100 do.. 74⅛ | 400 do.. 34⅝
40 do.. 74 | 800 do..b3. 35
600 do.. 74¼ | 300 do.. 35
100 do..s3. 74¼ | 700 do.. 35⅛
900 do.. 74¾ | 400 do.. s10. 35⅛
100 C., C. & I. C.. c. 115 | 300 do.. 35⅛
400 Ohio & Miss.. 24½ | 600 do.. 35⅜
100 do.. c. 24⅜ | 200 D., L. & W.. b3.100

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '81.. 118⅛ | $35,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.. b3.117⅜
3,500 U. S. 6s, '81.. 118⅜ | 1,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.. 112⅝
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.. b. c. 112⅜ | 1,500 U. S. 10-40, C.. 112⅛

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1,000 Mo. 6s, L. bs.. 93
1,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. bs.. 97⅜
2,000 Mo. 6s, 2d do.. 93
9,000 Tenn. 6s, old.. 77
1,000 Va. 6s, cons.. 62
1,000 M. & P. R. R. 1st 10s. 104
2,000 Chi. & N. West. con. c. G. bs.. 78
2,000 Ches. & O. 1st, con. coup. on.s15.. 48⅛
1,000 Erie 1st.. 103
2,000 B. & Erie, n.. 93
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s.. 99
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.. 95
6,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.. 100⅝
1,000 Cen. P. G. bs.. 90⅜
1,000 U. P. R. 1st.. 84¼
5,000 U. P. R. 2d.. 66
10,000 N. Y. C. 1st, s.. 105⅞
5,000 N. Y. C. 1st, R. 10⅝
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.. 94
4,000 C., P., I. & P. 7s.. 104⅜
2,000 D. & H. R. bs.. 98
16 B'k of Commerce.. 117½
30 Fourth Nat. St'k.. 100
10 Del. & H. Canal.. 114⅜
200 Cons. Coal.. b3. 47
100 Quick. M. Co. b. c. 30¼
2,000 Lake Shore.. 73⅝
100 Quick. Pf.. b. c. 33⅞
100 do.. 34
200 do..b30. 34
100 West. U. T. b. c. bs. 78¼
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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—WHAT SHOULD SHE DO?—Mr. Fisher, Mr. Clarke, Miss Davenport, Miss Jewett.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—PAUL PRY—OFF THE LINE—Principal character by Mr. Toole.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—JANE EYRE—Miss Thompson, Miss Morant, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Morris.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—BELLE LAMAR—Mr. J. McCullough and Miss Randolph.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BRIDE OF ABYDOS—Mr. Wheelock, Miss Burke, and Miss Safford.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—LA TIMBALE D'ARGENT—Mlle. Aimée, Mlle. Minelly, M. Dubouchet, and M. Debeer.

BOWERY THEATRE.—FRENCH SPY—THE BOY AVENGER—Mlle. Ravel, Mr. Fayette.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—MINSTRELSY—NEGRO DELINEATIONS, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT—Mme. Violette Picaut and others.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

ROBINSON HALL.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT—Mlle. Delacour and others. Matinée at 2:30.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT—By Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

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When the Democrats of Ohio declared themselves in favor of repudiation it was evident that that would be the principal issue in the approaching canvass. The Republican Convention yesterday took up this issue by "denouncing all forms of open or covert repudiation," and by giving in their adherence to the law of March 19, 1869, providing for the payment of the bonds in gold—an act, it will be remembered, which was condemned by the Democrats. Since the issue has been raised, we are glad that it is thus promptly met, and we have no doubt as to what the result will be before the people. As to specie payments, there is not a great deal to be said in favor of the Republican platform on the score of courage or distinctness. It advocates restoring our paper money to a specie standard without shock to the business interests of the country. What we must make up our minds to, however, is that our paper "money" is only money by act of Congress; that in reality it is promises to pay; that the only way to pay these is with coin; and that the only way to get coin in the long run is by taxation. The Ohio Republicans, however, are far ahead of their opponents, who are not only repudiationists, but who would replace the national bank notes by government notes. They have the advantage also in this canvass of being able to point to an exceptionally honorable administration of the State Government by Republican officers.

In Vermont there seems to be no change in politics, if we may judge from the election returns, now complete enough to indicate what the final result must be. The State has gone Republican by a majority ranging above 11,000, which, as compared with the vote of 1872, indicates no material deviation in the political complexion of the State. The interest centred in the contest in the Second Congressional District, where Hon. LUKE P. POLAND has been defeated by D. C. DENNISON, as far as heard from. DENNISON was warmly supported by a large element in the Republican Convention, which subsequently nominated POLAND. DENNISON's friends then bolted, and brought him out as an independent candidate. The Democratic candidate was CHARLES N. DAVENPORT, but he refused to run; he has, however, received a pretty large vote, though not enough to prevent DENNISON from securing a clear majority over all other candidates, so far as the returns are received.

We have frequently had occasion to point out the dangers of extending the action of Governments, without grave cause, to private affairs. A minor instance of these is to be noticed in Kansas, where Gov. OSBORNE has summoned an extra session of the Legislature to authorize aid to be given to the inhabitants of the counties ravaged by the grasshoppers. But the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, on the one hand, who has been collecting information from all parts of the State, declares that the distress, which is yet in anticipation, can be relieved without State aid. On the other hand, Gov. OSBORNE is accused of unnecessarily injuring the State in discouraging immigration by an exaggerated representation of the injury done by the grasshoppers.

In the California papers we notice a funny handying of epithets, which, unwittingly, illustrates something of the humbug practiced by so-called leaders of Grangers and working men. In the dispute that was aroused by the proposition to discharge the Professor of Agriculture in the University of California, one WINN, who claims to be President of the Mechanics' State Council, [illegible] another in the State

One of the Regents of the University publicly branded WINN as a demagogue who had not done an honest day's work for seventeen years. The person thus characterized retorted by saying that a demagogue was "a leader of the people," which he was, and which the aforesaid Regent was not. The other part of the indictment was evaded. This definition of an obnoxious title is not the popular one; and it is admirably fitted to some of the so-called leaders of the working men on this side of the Continent. The men who do the talking are almost always the drones in the hive.

It appears that the visit of the British fleet to San José de Guatemala was not connected with the attitude of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul MAGEE on the question of indemnity. Mr. MAGEE, it will be recollected, was publicly whipped by order of Col. GONZALES, a bravo commanding at San José. GONZALES was shot by some California passengers who soon after arrived in port, but lived to be tried by court-martial and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and hard labor. MAGEE was offered a handsome sum by the Guatemala Government in indemnity of his injuries; but, recognizing the blamelessness of the Government, he magnanimously declined any money reparation. The British Government, accordingly, is left without anything more than the formal apology of the Guatemala Government, and it is supposed that the fleet has been ordered to the port where the outrage was committed, in order to make a formidable demonstration and compel a more public acknowledgment of the enormity of the insult that had been perpetrated on the British flag.

The falling off in German immigration during the month of August was at a rate less than that which had previously prevailed. Up to Aug. 1 the falling off was from 67,334 to 28,243, or 58 per cent. Up to Sept. 1 the falling off is from 73,724 to 31,779, or 56 per cent. The change is slight, and may possibly not be permanent, but it is perceptible, and from the experience the country has had of German immigrants, the apparent improvement in their numbers is matter for congratulation.

A decision of some importance was announced by Judge BLATCHFORD yesterday in a bankrupt case. It was to the effect that when the assets of a bankrupt fail to reach fifty per cent. of the claims proved against the estate, he cannot have a discharge unless by the consent of a majority in number and value of his creditors. This was the provision of the act of 1868—Jan. 27—and the court holds that it has not been modified by subsequent legislation. If we are not mistaken, a different view was taken in Congress, when amendments were under consideration last session.

THE SPECTATOR ON AMERICAN POLITICS.

"The *Times* correspondent in Philadelphia telegraphs (Aug. 20) a fact which may prove of great moment in American history. The Republican Convention of Pennsylvania has refused by a heavy majority to accept Gen. GRANT as President for the third time, and has recommended Mr. J. F. HARTRANFT, now Governor of the State. As Pennsylvania holds the balance in the Republican Party, this amounts to a rejection of the President as candidate in November, 1875, and will compel him, if he desires a third term, to accept the Democrat nomination. To secure this he must swerve toward the Democrat side, a movement which, as we have endeavored to show elsewhere, may involve lamentable results, perhaps an outbreak of social war in the South, which is becoming honeycombed with associations, white and black, preparing to resort to arms. The decision, of course rests with the West, and apprehension is as yet premature; but we fear that Gen. GRANT wishes for the Presidency, that the Civil Rights bill is lost, and that the tendency at Washington during 1875 will be to conciliate the devotees of State rights."

"If he (Gen. GRANT) cannot secure support from one party he will turn to the other, or rely, as Mr. LINCOLN did on his second nomination, on the will of the majority at large. Whether this intention is fairly imputed to the President we shall scarcely know till August, 1875, but it is widely believed, is supported by many known facts, and is in no way inherently improbable. If it is correct, then the nomination of next year will exercise an almost irresistible influence over the fate of the South. If Gen. GRANT is nominated by the Republicans he will, we may well presume, continue his present policy—let the contending parties fight it out at the ballot-boxes without interference, but, when needful, employ the army to maintain material order—the very best policy which, for the time, the General Government can pursue. If, however, the Republicans reject him, as appears likely from the vote of the Philadelphia Convention, given this week against him, and the Democrats, who have as yet no other candidate who is equally known to the people, accept him, it will be nearly impossible for the President to maintain his present position. Even if he remains unchanged, he must employ Democrat agents, must favor Democrat States, and must yield to the general idea of the party, which is to support State rights, to confine political power to white men, and to employ the national army only on foreign work."

We make the above quotations from the London *Spectator* of Aug. 22. We have more than once reminded our readers of the fact that, among all the newspapers in England, there is not one which adhered so earnestly to the Northern cause during the rebellion as the *Spectator*. It never wavered for a single moment; it lost a great deal of money by its persistence in advocating what was unquestionably the unpopular side at that time; and its conductors—Mr. MEREDITH TOWNSEND and Mr. R. H. HUTTON, two men of very great power and ability—fought almost single-handed against a storm of prejudice which might well have shaken any writers less firm in their convictions, and less guided by conscientious belief and principle, than they were. For this reason, if for no other, the remarks of the *Spectator* on American affairs are always entitled to attention.

In the above extracts, our readers will at once detect several serious mistakes. The *Spectator* follows the course of American politics very closely, and it is the last paper in the world which would willfully misrepresent any phase of them. But, to use a homely saying, it has now got hold of the wrong end of the stick. Its picture of what is going on here reminds us of a blurred photograph—the features of the man or the landscape may be there, but they are not recognizable. The error of supposing that the nomination and election for the Presidency will take place in 1875 is doubtless merely the result of an oversight, but we cannot help thinking that it has materially helped to mislead the *Spectator* in its interpretation of current events here. The whole series of suppositions as to what Gen. GRANT and the Republican Party are likely to do seems to us to be based upon a complete misconception of American politics. We may briefly point out the leading points in this misconception.

The nomination of Gen. HARTRANFT by the Republican Convention of Pennsylvania is not of nearly so much consequence as the *Spectator* supposes, and it is wrong in thinking that Pennsylvania "holds the balance in the Republican Party." Pennsylvania exercises a very important influence, and there is a sort of proverb that as "Pennsylvania goes so goes the Union;" but the fate of the Republican Party does not rest absolutely upon the decision of this single State. It leads the way, in point of time, in the Fall elections, and consequently its vote is anxiously looked for by both parties in a Presidential year. Its decision settles many waverers, and brings down many cautious men from the fence. People are apt to go in droves, and the election in Pennsylvania is usually accepted, and with reason, as an indication of the direction in which public opinion is running. Hence the great interest which is always manifested in its decision. But the State does not "hold the balance," for the Presidential election could have been won without it, as the returns will easily convince the *Spectator*. This year it has done nothing important—certainly it has not made or unmade any Presidential candidate. If there are any "third term" men in the Republican Party, they will not give up their intentions because, two years before the conflict, the Republican Convention of Pennsylvania passed a resolution recommending the Governor of their State as a candidate for the Presidency. That resolution, in fact, is of no importance whatever in a political sense, although it deserves to be taken note of by advocates of the "third term" proposal.

The course taken by this convention, says the *Spectator*, will compel Gen. GRANT, if he desires a renomination, to "swerve toward the Democrat side," and a long train of evils is predicted as the result of that step. The tendency at Washington during 1875 will be to "conciliate the devotees of State rights;" there may be an "outbreak of social war in the South," and so on. We do not think any of these events are likely to happen. Above all, the *Spectator* is mistaken in supposing that the South is "becoming honeycombed with associations, white and black, preparing to resort to arms." Local disturbances have occurred in several States during the last few months, but they have not had their origin in any organized movement, nor are they the result of deep-laid schemes. We must all admit that the "Southern problem" is not yet solved. There are angry feelings at the South, between both black and white; and that anger is being fanned by demagogues of all kinds, and, we may add, of all parties. Now and then, in a town or village, the white men attack the negroes, or the negroes attack the white men, and we generally find it rather difficult to get at the true cause of the fray. A great deal of lying is done on both sides after such brawls. The white citizen has never reconciled himself to the political power exercised by the negro since the war, and his soreness constantly shows itself in some form or other. Moreover, the negro has been more prosperous as a general rule in the South since 1865 than the white, and this prosperity is not always due to his superior energy and industry. Notably it has not been so in South Carolina. Perhaps if the editors of the *Spectator* could make a journey through the principal Southern States, they would understand the disaffection which exists there, without finding it necessary to trace it to far-reaching political causes. Doubtless there *are* political causes at work, but we are inclined to believe that social difficulties are at the bottom of most of those occasional outbreaks of violence which the *Spectator* is always disposed to regard as extremely serious.

As for the intrigues imputed to Gen. GRANT, we can only say, in the absence of positive information, that they seem to us very improbable. We do not think he is going to pay court to the Democratic Party, or that the Democratic Party will make him their candidate in 1876. To be sure, the first contingency is much more improbable than the second. The Democratic Party would accept anybody whom they thought likely to win the election. After their astonishing performance in 1872, when they nominated their bitterest foe as their candidate, it would be ridiculous to suppose that they would turn up their noses at Gen. GRANT if Gen. GRANT would go over to them. But speculations on remote events, and probabilities remoter still, cannot be of any service either to the *Spectator* or ourselves. We might as well try to decide whether we shall be alive or not in 1876, and what we shall be doing on a given day. No such combinations as those upon which the *Spectator* dwells are at present even thought of in this country. If any of Gen. GRANT's friends hope to see him elected a third time, the *Spectator* may depend upon it that they expect to succeed in and through the Republican Party. And the Democrats probably wish at present to find a candidate inside their own party, their appetite for "boiled crow" having been thoroughly appeased by the ample feast on that nutritious article of diet which they enjoyed with HORACE GREELEY in 1872.

"HOME RULE" IN LOUISIANA.

Southern Democrats as a class have always been distinguished for an imprudent degree of impetuousness. They have never been able to understand the political diplomacy that conceals a programme of violence under specious and high-sounding phrases, and waits for the ripe hour of success to throw the mask aside. The colder Northern intellect would have preferred to talk and plot treason long after the date of the embarrassing episode of Fort Sumter, could the impulsive Southern mind have been restrained from jumping too rapidly to conclusions. Even now, there is a considerable section of the Southern Democracy which has learned nothing from adversity—not even dissimulation. The gentlemen of the Manhattan Club have taken considerable pains to impress upon them that all they have got to do is to inscribe "home rule" upon their banners and wait till that truly great principle has received the indorsement of the people of the United States in the next Presidential election. After that, they can set about adapting this plastic phrase to what they conceive to be the special necessities of their own case. If they think it a convenient synonym for a "white man's government," such a double suppression of negro voting, that is their own affair, as of course, after the great "indorsement" of 1876, the habit of "running to Washington with every little local difficulty" will be resolutely frowned down.

Unfortunately there are a number of inconsiderate people in the South who cannot have a principle inscribed upon their banners without straightway proceeding to act upon it. These inconvenient persons chafe under the sluggish progress of events, and refuse to wait for problematical indorsements. The "moral effect of home rule" may be very edifying jargon for the Manhattan Club, but in the northern parishes of Louisiana, if it means anything, it is that Northern settlers, who are also Republicans, are to be sent about their business, being either hung, shot, or expelled the State, and that the people who have a prescriptive right to be very much at home in that part of the Union are to be free to apply the suasion of the bullet and the rope to the colored persons who refuse to come to a "better understanding" on the subject of voting the Democratic ticket. The progress of the Coushatta troubles, as narrated by sympathetic observers on the spot is an excellent illustration of what "home rule" is likely to become in the hands of the White League. Given a parish having the not uncommon distinction of possessing a considerable excess of negro over white population, of course, it follows that the whites who are not Republicans live in hourly fear for their lives, the naturally sanguinary character of the negro race being daily on the increase, and their fondness for possessing double-barreled shot-guns having lately developed in a most extraordinary manner. Forbearance ceases to be a virtue after one of the most reputable citizens of the parish has been fired at by two "notorious and desperate negroes." It is true that the contents of four barrels of two terrible implements of destruction, contrived to miss the reputable citizen, who was probably out of range. But trustworthy witnesses are ready to swear that he had a most providential escape, and it becomes clear to all earnest Democrats that they have had a terrible warning of the fate in store for them.

On the principles of "home rule," as interpreted by the White League, the first thing to be done is to visit with condign punishment the firing of those venerable double-barreled shot-guns. A cluster of negro cabins is accordingly surrounded by an armed mob, having, of course, the strictly legal and peaceful intention of strengthening the hands of the Republican Sheriff by doing his arrests for him without the formality of a judicial warrant. This time a negro shot-gun actually hits somebody, and, more wonderful still, kills him. That occurrence furnishes another excellent opportunity for applying the principles of "home rule," in the shape of a few summary executions of negroes. The neighboring colored population immediately fly to their shot-guns, fearing, with rather more reason than their assailants, impending massacre. A frightened crowd of them come together to keep each other's courage up, and the "home rulers" immediately discover that the most terrible threats have been fulminated against the white race. Then the plot thickens, and persons and events become huddled together as in a nightmare, across which flit bullet-proof negroes, carrying surreptitious bags of buckshot across the midnight woods, and Republican office-holders are introduced on the scene, firing shot-guns with apparently as indifferent aim as their colored political supporters. It appears, however, that two white and two colored Republicans did succeed, after firing in concert at a few yards' distance, in wounding a White Leaguer "in the rear," while missing his companion. Astonished at the performance of their weapons of precision, these four immediately ran away, and the two undaunted Leaguers returned to tell of the treacherous wounding "in the rear."

As the business advances, the overwhelming numbers of sanguinary negroes disappear, somehow, from the neighborhood. The Republican office-bearers allow themselves to be quietly locked up, and becoming, apparently, sudden converts to "home rule," have the grace to "voluntarily" tender their resignations. Further impressed with their deep personal unworthiness, they "voluntarily" propose that if a guard be furnished to conduct them in safety to Shreveport, they will "leave the State and return no more." A "trustworthy" citizen places himself at the head of a guard doubtless equally trustworthy, and the party sets out on Sunday morning. As ill luck would have it, there had just arrived in Coushatta some fifty violent persons, generally supposed to be Texans, who are notoriously given to spending the time when they ought to be in church in riding across the State line, to look up the state of Louisiana politics. "Home rule" was also inscribed on their banners, but they did not conceive that the principle admitted of anything short of lynching Republican office-holders. This, after due pursuit, they accordingly did, having first, of course, "overpowered" the eminently "trustworthy" escort. Such is pretty nearly the monstrous perversion, furnished from Democratic sources, of a story whose actual outlines, even without the aid of our special telegrams of yesterday, are only too plain. After the northern Democratic commentator has duly improved on the Southern gloss, we shall find it dismissed with some appropriate allusions about the necessity of "firing the Northern heart" before election time. Unfortunately for the expounders of the "home-rule" jargon, a numerous class of Southern Democrats appear determined to do that without any aid from Northern pens, and to do it in a way that will compel such a strengthening of the arm of the State in disturbed regions of the South as will result in ornamenting a few scaffolds with a number of the too impulsive votaries of a "white man's government."

POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT.

Little by little the working of the Post Office in this country has been improved, and in New-York especially, under Postmaster JAMES, we have seen a change which his predecessors would have regarded as simply incredible. Irregularities in the delivery of properly addressed and stamped letters are now scarcely ever heard of, and for the first time it is possible to post a letter in the afternoon and get an answer to it, also by post, the same evening—which before Postmaster JAMES' time was a thing quite unheard of. The reform is entirely owing to the fact that we have a man at the head of the Post Office who is devoted to his business, who possesses great administrative capacity, and who brings that industry and perseverance to his duties which commercial men look for in their managers. Before Gen. JAMES' time, the Post Office was allowed to "run itself." The head of the office was usually much engaged in politics. Now the department is closely looked after by its chief, the assistants are carefully chosen, and altogether there has been an improvement such as we should scarcely have thought could be accomplished in less than ten years. It is an improvement which all our readers will be able to appreciate, especially those who have a good many letters to receive or answer.

We may now fairly hope to see a similar advance made in the Postmaster General's office. It has long been under rather a sleepy-headed management. Until this year, for instance, the arrangements for the dispatch of letters to Europe were simply absurd, and the Postmaster would not alter them because he happened to have had some sort of "row" with one of the steam-ship companies. Now, however, a man has been appointed to the post who is likely to infuse a little activity and brains into the office. Ex-Gov. JEWELL, of Connecticut, has been long and favorably known by reputation to all our readers. He is an excellent man of business, and if he will devote to the country those qualities which have won for him so much success in private life, no very long period will elapse before we have a Postal Department worthy of the enterprise and commercial wealth of the nation. Gov. JEWELL has played ere now an important part in political life, but he is not likely to "run" his office as a political machine. One paper says that he has been recalled from Russia to assist in the "third term" project. Another declares that he will shortly issue orders to the Postmasters to assist in a private scheme in which one of the Senators of New-York State is known to be actively interested. All such stories may safely be set down as weak inventions of the enemy. We venture to say that the new Postmaster General will faithfully discharge the duties of his post, and will not become a party to any political intrigue whatever. We hope that the day for turning public departments into mere contrivances for carrying out the plans of wire-pullers and "managers" has gone by. At any rate, we are convinced that the public have had enough of that system, and will soon sweep it away. In the new Post master General the people have an active, vigilant, and faithful officer, and we expect to see some good results from his work before very long.

THE ADIRONDACKS.

It is a significant fact that during the past Summer, while many fashionable and expensive watering-places have been but sparingly patronized, the comparatively economical and sensible pleasures of the wild region in this State—the Adirondacks—have been in great request. Crowds of people have poured into these mountains, and every little rough inn or large hotel in these romantic scenes has been crowded to the top. The great attraction is, of course, the taste of wild life given, and the pleasure and health obtained by a few weeks' return to open-air living. The overstrain of American business and professional life seems to find its natural remedy and counterbalance in the abandonment for a short time of all artificial circumstances—this separation from railroads and telegraphs, this living in tents or wigwams, sleeping on hemlock boughs and moving about in canoes, or finding the trail through silent forests. Many persons, both men and women, recover from nervous difficulties of years in this still and healthful life, and all lay up a store of vital force for the ensuing year which is felt whenever the strain of effort comes. A learned physician has especially recommended this return to Indian life to our people as a cure for the "Spring weakness," which, he thinks, is caused by the malarious conditions so common in a new country. His favorite spot is the shores of Lake Superior. But apart from the expense of the journey thither to the citizens of the sea-board, the conveniences there for a nomadic life are by no means so great, and the great annoyance of American forests—the insects—is increased tenfold as compared with those of the Adirondack lakes. This incomparable region will always remain the sanitarium of the Eastern States—from its convenience of access, its beauty, and its "divine" atmosphere. It is in this last that its wonderful superiority consists over most of our mountain regions. This will long make it sought for by all who need the peculiar tonic of a pure and stimulating mountain air. The atmosphere has not the dampness or rawness of Mount Desert, it is softer than that of the White Mountains, more stimulating than the air of the Alleghanies, and cooler than the temperature of any region of similar extent until the neighborhood of the great lakes is reached, or that of the Rocky Mountains. The coast storms of the Summer often do not reach these mountains; so that their July and August climate is frequently a delicious one.

The charm and benefit of this region, as we have said, lie in its wild life. These are going to be seriously diminished, and the general picturesqueness of the resort lessened by certain inconsiderate habits. There ought to be one place in the country where picturesque costume, bright colors, and dress suitable to the mode of life should be permitted. But now, to see a lady attempt a mountain climb with a train half a yard long, or enter a canoe with hoops which are a constant foot-snare to her and the guide, or thread a forest with the inevitable black silk catching on every root and thicket, is a spectacle not edifying or agreeable. The building of a first-class hotel on one of the lakes has brought into this silent region the noise of fashion, and the trains and toilets of regular hotel dressing. They look utterly out of place, and by no means becoming. If some of our leaders of society would boldly go in with tasteful mountain dresses this would all be broken up, and the fashion set of picturesque dressing suitable to the region. We warn, too, the traveling public against invading this wilderness with heaps of luggage or large trunks. There is no possible use for them, and they become a source of great expense. Light and water-proof portmanteaus should be taken in and heavy trunks left in the lowlands. The lake journey with guides has become already one of the most expensive in the country, and the addition of luggage doubles the cost.

The laws for the preservation of game have already had a good effect on the sport of the Adirondack lakes. More deer have been seen this year than for many seasons; and though the trout in some of the Raquette waters have been killed by the pickerel, foolishly introduced, the catch this Summer has been remarkably good. A new feature this year has been the taking of families to settle either in camps or in cheap inns and farm-houses near the lakes. There is no more healthful spot for children in the whole Union. The sunny hill-sides, shallow borders of lakes, and pleasant clearings make the best of play-grounds, and the light rowing, fishing, and easy mountain climbing form a capital physical training. The quarters are of course hard, and the fare simple, but the mode of life is an ideal one for the American youth. When will this lovely region, so fitted for the enjoyment of the people, be preserved as a "People's Park" for the whole nation?

A CONVERTED PROFESSOR.

The question as to the responsibilities of journalists to the law is one not to be decided by journalists themselves, but by the courts. Still, the discussions which take place on these subjects are sometimes of interest, especially when they proceed from recognized professors of journalism and lecturers on that exciting theme. The New-York *Tribune* long maintained that it was the duty of an editor to give up the authors of the information which he published whenever he was called upon to do so—a theory which always seemed to us to be at once cowardly and dishonorable. In 1872, the managers of THE TIMES were summoned before a Legislative committee, and required to disclose the names of persons who had given them information on a certain subject. This they positively refused to do, while avowing their own personal responsibility for what had been published. This was a course which brought down upon them the censure of the Professor of Journalism. "We beg our readers to observe," he said, (March 8, 1872,) "the inevitable result of this theory," [namely, that an editor or publisher is responsible to the law, not a contributor.] It is "nothing but defending anonymous attacks, which the good sense of the world agrees in declaring infamous. It is absurd to say that the paper itself assumes the responsibility when the paper refuses to give its proofs. We wish it to be distinctly understood that whoever claims the hospitality of these columns * * must be prepared to stand forth as the responsible accuser whenever we shall see fit to disclose his name." The rule thus laid down by the Professor would evidently shut out important information from a newspaper office at many a period when information was of the utmost service, and when it could only be communicated to the editor of a newspaper in confidence. Private persons would not take the risk of publishing it. The editor has his choice whether he will publish it or not, and if he decides to publish it, he ought to assume the responsibility for it. In cases where some gross and willful deception has been practiced upon him, and where private character has been injured, he may be fully justified in disclosing the name of his contributor—but even then the law will punish him if he is prosecuted.

All this was not more clear in 1872 than it is now, but the heedless persons who were at that time coaxing Mr. GREELEY to his ruin, and preparing a vacant chair which they hoped to fill, put forward the view which we have quoted above. The result, doubtless, was to drive correspondents from a paper which openly avowed that it would not respect any confidence, but would divulge any name at any time it saw fit. This was probably unpleasant, and so the Professor has since executed a rapid change of position, and now coolly advocates the theory for which he thought no condemnation too severe in 1872. Yesterday he thus announced his conversion:

"The right of an editor, assuming the responsibility for everything he publishes, to keep the secrets of his contributors is not only essential to the liberty and usefulness of the press, but it is the best safeguard against reckless and libelous publication."

This is quite right—but no man ought to call himself a Professor, or lecture to the public on a given subject, when his opinions are so immature, and his general state of knowledge so backward, as to admit of such a change of ground as that revealed in the quotations from the *Tribune* of March 8, 1872, and Sept. 2, 1874.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. Rollin M. Squire, Esq., is a candidate for a Court Clerkship in Boston.

Hon. John Jay Knox, Controller of the Currency, is visiting his father and other relatives in Oneida County.

The Albany *Express* believes the Republicans of that district can elect Hon. Charles H. Adams to Congress this Fall.

Gov. Taylor, of Wisconsin, is credited with Senatorial aspirations. His speeches to the Grangers are supposed to have this prompting.

A paper printed in Wheeling, West Va., informs its readers that "the gentleman before the Police Court of a similar name is not Thomas C. Young, the carpenter."

J. W. Clapp, who for seventeen years has been General Ticket Agent of the Maine Central Railroad Company, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is in Washington, and denies the story that he wants to resign his seat. He is seventy-six years old, but as hearty as a man of fifty, and intends to go to California this Fall.

Mr. J. R. Sheean, the anti-monopoly candidate for Congress in the Second District of Iowa, is a brother-in-law of the late Gen. Rawlins, and the children of the latter have resided with him much of the time since their father's death.

Judge Basil Harrison, Michigan's centenarian, died on Sunday, aged 104 years. He was a nephew of President Harrison. It is stated that for several years his hair had been white, but two years ago it began growing darker, and was nearly black again in many places on his head.

A party of twelve persons is said to have left Chicago recently to join in the establishment of a "community," similar to the Oneida community in this State, on Valcour's Island, in Lake Champlain, the foundation of the society being "absolute social freedom," and its only governing law "complete, universal free love." The chief mover in the enterprise is said to be one Col. John Wilcox, of Ouro, Wis., and associates are expected from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR GEN. JOHN G. FOSTER.

The death of this distinguished soldier and military engineer is announced. He died at his mother's residence at Nashua, N. H., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, in the fifty-first year of his age. He graduated at West Point, July 1, 1846, being in the same class with Gens. McClellan and Stonewall Jackson. He served in the war with Mexico, 1847-48, attached to the Company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers, and was engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz, Battle of Cerro Gordo, and Battles of Contreras and Churubusco, in which he distinguished himself. On the 20th of August, 1847, he was promoted Brevet First Lieutenant. He was severely wounded on the 8th September, 1847, while leading the forlorn hope at the capture of Molino del Rey. For his gallant conduct on this occasion he was promoted Brevet Captain, and was placed, with full pay, for more than two years on the sick list of the army. When convalescent, he joined Gen. R. E. Lee at Baltimore as Assistant Engineer, and afterward was on the Coast Survey. He was Assistant Professor of Engineering at West Point from January, 1855, to June 1857, and Superintending Engineer of the survey of the site of the fort at Willett's Point, Long Island; of the preliminary operations for building a fort at Sandy Hook, N. J.; of building Fort Sumter, and repairs of Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, from 1858 to 1861. On the 1st of July, 1860, he was promoted Captain, Corps of Engineers, for fourteen years' continuous service. During the rebellion of the seceding States he was Chief Engineer of the fortifications of Charleston Harbor, South Carolina. He was also engaged in defense of Fort Sumter from 27th of December, 1860, to April 14, 1861, when it was surrendered and evacuated. For the distinguished part taken by him in the transfer of the garrison of Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter he was, on the 20th December, 1860, promoted Brevet Major. Soon after the surrender of Fort Sumter, he was given the command of a brigade, as second to Gen. Burnside on the North Carolina expedition, in which he again distinguished himself. He took by storm the central fortification on the Island of Roanoke, which soon led to the entire possession of the island. For these services he was promoted Brevet Lieutenant Colonel on the 5th February, 1862, and Brevet Colonel on the 12th March, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services in the capture of Newbern, N. C. He was present at the bombardment of Fort Macon, which capitulated 26th April, 1862, and on July 1, 1862, when Gen. Burnside was ordered to join Gen. McClellan, he was left in command of the division, and subsequently of the whole department of Virginia and North Carolina, with his headquarters at Old Point Comfort. During this period he successfully conducted the expedition to burn the Goldsboro' Railroad Bridge, (December, 1862,) was engaged in the action of South-west Creek, Dec. 14, 1862; at the battle of Kinston the following day; two days afterward at the action of Whitehall, and on the 16th of December, 1862, at the action of Goldsboro' Bridge. He repulsed the rebel attack on Newbern, March 14, 1863. At the time of the investment of Little Washington, on Tar River, he performed one of the most gallant deeds in the annals of the war, by running in a small steamer past the rebel batteries commanding the channel, for the purpose of hurrying forward reinforcements to relieve the little garrison. The daring act was not unobserved by the rebels, who sent a solid shot through the stateroom of the General, but as he happened to be on deck, he escaped harm, reached Newbern in safety, and accomplished his purpose.

On Dec. 12, 1863, he relieved Gen. Burnside and took command of the Army and Department of the Ohio, which he retained up to Feb. 9, 1864, when he was obliged to relinquish the command in consequence of severe injuries from the fall of his horse. He was obliged to be removed to Baltimore for surgical assistance, and while yet in his crutches, he was, on the 26th May, 1864, placed in command of the Department of the South, and met and aided Gen. Sherman when he completed his march to the sea. He was in command of this department up to Feb. 11, 1865, when he was again relieved for surgical treatment. He was promoted Brevet Brigadier General on March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the capture of Savannah, Ga., and on the same day Brevet Major General for "meritorious services in the field during the Rebellion." He subsequently commanded the Department of Florida from Aug. 7, 1865, to Dec. 5, 1866, and was on temporary duty in the Engineer Bureau, Washington, from January to May, 1867. Gen. Foster had been in ill-health for about a year, and his condition recently was such as to leave no hope of his recovery. He was a man of commanding presence, great executive ability, and undaunted courage, and was at all times very popular with those under his command. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, with military honors. It is expected that a detachment of regulars from Fort Warren will attend the funeral.

At a meeting of the citizens of Nashua last night to make arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Foster on Saturday, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the City Government. The public buildings will be draped and business suspended. Invitations were sent to President Grant, the Secretary of War, Ex-Gov. Allen, of New-Hampshire, and other distinguished persons.

BISHOP THOMAS H. MORRIS.

Thomas H. Morris, D. D., Senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, died at his residence in Springfield, Ohio, at noon yesterday, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was born in Kanawha County, Va., on the 28th April, 1794, and at an early age evinced a desire to become a preacher in the Methodist Church. He got a license as a traveling preacher from the Ohio Conference in 1816, being then only twenty-two years of age; and having attained some note as a practical preacher, and having given evidence of his desire to advance the interests of his Church, he was subsequently ordained Deacon, and in 1820 the degree of Elder was conferred on him. He was an itinerant preacher in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and was elected editor of the *Western Christian Advocate* on its establishment in Cincinnati in 1833. In the year 1836 he was chosen Bishop, and during a period of thirty-eight years he discharged the important duties of his high position with great zeal and attention. He was author of a volume of sermons, and a miscellany consisting of essays, biographical sketches, and notes of travel.

GEORGE M. TRACY.

George M. Tracy, who died at East New-York on Monday last, was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1806, and was educated in the district schools of that place and at a military academy in Vermont. Arriving in New-York at an early age he entered into business, and was the first to establish the sale of gentlemen's furnishing goods as a distinct branch of trade. He was well known as an abolitionist, and in connection with Arthur and Lewis Tappan, Joshua Leavitt, and others of the pioneer band of abolitionists, never ceased his labors until the proclamation of emancipation by Abraham Lincoln. Oberlin College and other educational institutions were aided by him while in their infancy. He was a man of spotless life, unfaltering integrity, and a devoted Christian.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW-ENGLAND.

The Providence *Journal* says: "The President's visit to New-England has been uncommonly agreeable, on both sides. Presidential visits generally are to the great centres, but this has been mainly among the rural population, and it is evident that the gratification which the people felt at seeing the man of their choice was fully shared by him. There was a freshness and novelty about it which compared with the crowded and formal receptions of great cities as the stifling atmosphere of crowded halls compares with the fresh breezes of the ocean. We think well of these visits, and we wish that the President would make more of them. The carping criticisms that object to his leaving Washington, and that would hold him, all Summer, to the malarial banks of the Potomac, finds no response in the good sense or in the generous nature of the American people. No public duty is neglected, and no part of the public service suffers by these pleasant excursions, in which the President confers the same gratification that he receives. An invitation was extended to the President to visit this city during the fair, and he expressed his regret that his plan of travel could not be varied so that he might accept it, but his engagements had been made so far in advance that it was not possible for him to do so."

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FINANCIAL MATTERS—THE FLUCTUATIONS OF GOLD—PROGRESS OF RECRUITING—MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Friday, Aug. 28, 1874.

The chief topic of interest for the past few days, has been the, to say the least, extraordinary and unaccountable flurry in the gold market, and the fall of the "vile metal," as the *Voz de Cuba* now calls it. Whether due, as some of the ultra and patriotic Spaniards will have it, to the efficacy of the recent measures of the Captain General, which have pricked the bubble of inflation, or to the patriotic decrees he has recently issued, which, it is asserted, tend to reproduce confidence, or else to the intrigues and manœuvres of a "ring," cannot be told. It is likely that the recent panic may be traced to the last-named cause. The *Voz de Cuba*, however, hails the recent fall with a burst of satisfaction, and attributes it altogether to patriotism and to the Captain General. The first part of the week startling rumors were current, regarding immense operations in gold—gold corners—if such a term can be imported and applied to the Havana market; a change of ministry in Spain, and other such reports, all intended to affect the price of gold. On the 26th of last June gold reached 198 per cent., the highest figure, I believe, it has touched at any time. After the flurry which pushed it up had subsided, it was quoted for quite a while between 140 and 150 per cent. Last Saturday, the 22d, it closed at 134 per cent., and operations at 117 per cent., even, were reported. On Tuesday it fell to 100 per cent., and sales to deliver at 90 in September were made. But yesterday it tumbled fast, and quotations successively fall until 60 per cent. was reached. This, I understand, was the lowest figure, although many fictitious offers of gold at much lower rates were made. The excitement near the "Exchange corner," at the intersection of Mercaderes and Obispo streets, may be imagined. A hustling, jostling, eager, and excited crowd of brokers was to be found, pencils and note-books in hand, running in and out of the exchange office "El Cambio." Here the clerks were constantly engaged taking down the "tabilla," and chalking up the current rate—but of buying—until finally it was taken down altogether and business suspended. Then it was suddenly discovered that everybody had been buying, and was eager to buy more. It is needless to say that these movements paralyzed all other legitimate business, the operations of exchange, and the purchases or sales of produce. Upon closing yesterday afternoon 91 per cent. was the figure exhibited on the "tabilla" at the "Cambio" office. The reaction is promised for next week, after the 1st of September, when the decree exacting total payments of duties in gold goes into effect. As I write (3 P. M.) I am informed that the closing rate is about 90 per cent., after having touched 105 per cent. as the highest figure of the day—but next week will probably bring a change.

One of the causes which, it is stated, has greatly contributed to the fall of gold has been the decree of the Captain General of the 26th inst., which gives absolute assurance that all the bank-notes collected for the income tax of ten per cent. will be canceled—thus aiding, as provided for by the decree of Aug. 8, the extinction of the Treasury debt. The decree referred to provides that all persons paying the tax of ten per cent. as required shall be allowed themselves to cancel the notes in which they make payment, by writing on them the word "inutilizado," and subscribing their names thereto. The preamble of the decree states that it is the result of the repeated representations of many tax-payers, or contributors, as they are called—which, in view of the fact that the tax is supposed to be a spontaneous and disinterested offer, is not a bad term.

The report of the first cancellation of the bank-notes collected for the above-mentioned tax of ten per cent., in accordance with the provisions of the decree of 11th inst., being the proceeds collected in the municipal offices, and amounting to some $71,000, has been made public. I do not, however, find in it any mention of the notes having been burned, as required by the decree; they were only counted, checked off, and *inutilizado-d*, by being punched through with a punch specially provided by the Spanish Bank. This amount of $71,000 is but a drop in the bucket of Cuban debt. Next Monday there is to be another cancellation of some $80,000 to $100,000 in notes.

The President of the Spanish Bank, Don J. A. ——esser, has addressed a letter to the press regarding the reports that the last issues of notes bearing recent dates have been made in excess of the amount allowed by Government of sixteen millions as the double of its capital, or of the sixty millions on account of the Treasury; and states that such notes are issued in place of those canceled; that the Bank has not exceeded its issue, but has still some $169,000 to emit before reaching its limit. A table accompanies the letter, showing that during the past three months some $467,000 have been canceled and $625,000 issued, or on account of the bank alone, to give the exact figures, up to Aug. 24, $15,830,986 80, and on account of the extraordinary war issue for the Government, $60,000,000.

By a decree dated the 13th of August Concha found that the sum of $1,000, the payment of which had been allowed for exemption from the militia service, or by volunteers drafted to perform service in the field, had already been so numerous that they would considerably diminish the different militia corps, whose contingents were those strictly required for service. Consequently his Excellency deemed it expedient to decree that the exemption from service by the payment of $1,000 should cease, in respect of the cavalry corps and colored militia, and that exemption should be allowed only by the presentation of substitutes, of persons fit for service, the provisions regarding exemption from service by said payment of those drafted into the infantry corps, until the actual enlistment shall cease, remaining, however, in force. I am reminded of this decree by seeing posters all over Havana offering $30 per month and a *caballeria* (thirty-three and one-third acres) of land to those who desired to enlist into the guerrilla corps about to be formed for the protection of the zone of cultivation of Fra Benito, near Gibara, in the jurisdiction of Holguin. The recruiting officer has already engaged some sixty or seventy men who are in barracks at the Principe fort. It is a fact, also, that the volunteers who last April were sent into the field have become impatient, now that their time is nearly expired, and wish to be relieved from the arduous duties they are performing. When, last April, the different battalions of volunteers were called upon to furnish their contingents of men for service, many of the principal members clubbed together and raised funds to send substitutes. These contingents, the greater part of them substitutes, were added to existing battalions in order to fill up their quotas, and consequently are officered by officers of the regular Spanish Army. In this, I am told, the trouble originates, as their treatment is not of the most considerate kind. A prominent officer of a volunteer battalion informed me that the Captain General had requested them—the volunteer officers—to meet and appoint committees to be sent to try and induce the volunteers now in service to hold out and wait until the troops promised by Spain in October next should arrive to relieve them; but he added that this was a doubtful matter, for they had had their experience of campaigning and were perfectly willing, and even anxious, that their Havana comrades should know "how it is themselves."

Regarding the promised 12,000 men, telegrams from Madrid report that recruiting is actively going on, and that the Government understands the necessity that they should be here in time to open the Winter campaign.

There is a scarcity of news regarding military operations. The latest, however, is a telegram received yesterday that forces of the First Division had attacked a body of 350 insurgents near Buey Abajo, in the District of Holguin, and routed them, killing twelve, wounding many, and seizing arms and horses.

The steamer Niagara arrived this morning from Santiago de Cuba, Nuevitas, and other ports of her route. There was a large number of passengers aboard, and twenty or thirty prisoners. Among the latter, the American, F. A. Dockray, the particulars of whose arrest, imprisonment, and trial have been duly reported by me already. The sentence of death which was passed upon him by the court-martial of July 2 has been commuted to one of ten years' penal servitude in Spain, and he is to be sent thither to undergo that sentence by the steamer of the 30th. He is now in the Cabaña. I hear that before leaving his prison at Puerto Principe he was put in irons.

PARADE OF TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 2.—The first State parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union came off here to-day. Every society in the union—thirty-six in all—were in line. Three thousand men were in the ranks, and thirty-five bands furnished the music. The Archbishop of the Catholic dioceses, Bishops of Hartford, Providence, and Portland, and the Unions, were in carriages. After the parade the processionists and citizens, to the number of 6,000 people, formed a mass-meeting in the Green, and were addressed by Rev. Dr. Carmody, of New-Haven; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, of Hartford, and Mr. James W. O'Brien, of New-York, the National Secretary.

THE MALTSTERS.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT NIAGARA FALLS—FIRST DAY.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A National Convention of Maltsters met here to-day, at the International Hotel. The attendance was large. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock, and Hon. S. D. Hawley, of Detroit, was elected Chairman, and William Story, of Albany, Secretary *pro tem.* The Chairman addressed the convention at considerable length, and was followed by some statistical remarks from L. Schade, of Washington. Committees were appointed on constitution and permanent officers and order of business. The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. Various committees submitted reports, the constitution was read and adopted, and a permanent organization effected by the election of the following officers: B. A. Lynde, of Buffalo, President; Thos. D. Hawley, of Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Decker, of Davenport, Iowa, and Francis Blackburn, of Philadelphia, Penn., Vice Presidents; Wm. Story, of Albany, N. Y., Recording Secretary; A. J. Wheeler, of Buffalo, N. Y., Corresponding Secretary; E. B. Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y., Treasurer; F. Davis, of Watkins, N. Y.; G. B. Thomas, of Detroit, Mich.; W. C. Ford, of Wilmington, Del.; Joshua Rhodes, of Pittsburg, Penn., and H. Goepper, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Executive Committee. After some preliminary business, the convention took a recess of fifteen minutes to allow members to subscribe to the constitution and pay dues. A resolution was adopted instructing the Secretary to obtain statistical information relative to the capital engaged in the malting business, labor employed, and other subjects, classify the same by States, and report at the next annual meeting. Favorable reports were made from various sections of the United States and Canada of the quality, condition, and yield of the crops of barley and hops this year. The convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

STEAM NAVIGATION.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The National Board of Steam Navigation met at noon to-day. Large numbers of delegates were present from all sections of the United States. The session is held with closed doors. J. T. Whitney, of Michigan, President of the board, is in the chair. Committees were appointed on credentials, order of business, correspondence, finance, and other subjects.

About seventy-five delegates were present. Steam-vessel property to the amount of $100,000,000 was represented. Reports from the various committees were presented and discussed. To-night Geo. B. Hibbard, admiralty lawyer of this city, addressed the board on the liabilities of owners under the marine laws. The board adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The board will take a ride on the lake at noon to-morrow, weather permitting.

THE INDIANS.

COL. MILES HEARD FROM NEAR THE ANTELOPE HILL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The following dispatch was received this morning:

To Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan,

The following dispatch from Col. Miles is just received:

CAMP ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE DRY FORK OF THE WASHITA, SOUTH-WEST OF ANTELOPE HILLS, Aug. 25, 1874.

We arrived here yesterday; all well. Lieut. Baldwin and party rejoined the command on the 23d inst. He scouted westward to the Adobe Walls and down the Canadian to Antelope Hills, and had two affairs with the Indians; killed one and wounded one, captured ponies, &c. The trails and lines of retreat all indicate that the Indians have gone south to the north fork of Red River and its affluents. We are marching south and south-west; have twenty-one day's supplies; no communication from Major Price. The Indians are burning the grass in our front; full particulars by mail.

JOHN POPE,
Brevet Major General Commanding.

THE FORTHCOMING REGATTA AT WATKINS, SCHUYLER COUNTY, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The first annual regatta of the Watkins and Seneca Lake Rowing and Regatta Association, which is to be held at Watkins, Schuyler County, the head waters of Seneca Lake, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of September, promises to be a grand affair, and to draw together a great crowd of people. The grand stand, unlike that of Saratoga, will be shaded with canvas, and will accommodate thousands of spectators, to whom the range of the rowing and sailing courses will be in full view. The famous Watkins and Havana Glens, Glen Eldridge, and the charming scenery of Seneca Lake will act as additional attractions, and the Managing Board, of whom Gen. J. Magee is President, are determined that nothing shall be lacking on their part to make the regatta a complete success. The New-York Central and Hudson River, the Erie and the Northern Central Railways, and the boats of the Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Company will issue excursion half-fare tickets, and the crews and their boats will be transported to and from Watkins free of charge. The amount of premiums is $2,000.

CORPORATION OF BROWN UNIVERSITY—ANNUAL MEETING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The corporation of Brown University held their annual meeting to-day. Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, of Newton, was elected Fellow in the place of S. S. Bradford, who has resigned. Mr. Merrick Lyon, of Providence, was elected Trustee in the place of George Turner, who has resigned. Hon. B. F. Thomas was elected Chancellor in place of Hon. W. S. Patten, deceased. Charles W. Parsons, M. D., of this city, was elected Professor of Psychology; J. W. P. Jenks was made Professor of Zoology and Agriculture and Curator of the Museum of Natural History. A committee was appointed to procure plans for a new dormitory, and another committee to procure plans and estimates for a new fire-proof library building, to be erected on a lot given in the will of the late John Carter Brown.

NEW-ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—The fair of the New-England Agricultural Society was to-day visited by very large crowds. Vice President Bourn, of the Rhode Island Society, delivered the welcoming address, to which President Loring, of the New-England Society, responded at some length. The show at Narragansett Park is pronounced one of the finest ever made in New-England. The weather continues pleasant. The agricultural meeting this evening was largely attended. Col. Needham presided, and opened the discussion by a critical address upon the style and character of the horse which the New England breeder could raise with profit. He was followed by Benjamin P. Ware of Salem, Gen. J. B. Clark of Manchester, H. C. Burleigh and Mr. Warren of Maine, and Mr. Emery of Lowell. The exhibition will close on Friday, when brief addresses are expected from Gov. Howard, Dr. Loring, President Robinson of Brown University, and others.

SINKING OF A RAILROAD BRIDGE—DETENTION OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

GREEN RIVER, Wyoming Territory, Sept. 2.—The westward-bound passenger train, due here at 7 A. M., was detained ten hours four miles west of Rock Springs, by the sinking of a bridge across Bitter Creek.

A heavy storm passed over this section last night, and snow fell here this morning to the depth of about an inch.

THE BANK SUSPENSION IN NEW-ORLEANS—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The Clearing-house Association held a meeting to-day in relation to the suspension of the Citizens' Bank, and appointed a committee to examine its condition and report at an early day what can be done for its relief. The balances due depositors is $270,000. The Clearing House statement on Friday showed for the bank's liabilities $760,228 71; assets, $9,192,861 09. Of the assets, however, $1,152,772 37 consisted of loans outside of

NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

HON. GEORGE A. HALSEY FOR GOVERNOR.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS-MEETING AT NEWARK—SPEECH OF THE NOMINEE—ADDRESSES BY SENATOR CATTELL, HON. JOHN HILL, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEASBEY.

A grand mass-meeting was held last evening at the Opera-house, Newark, to ratify the nomination of Hon. Geo. A. Halsey for Governor of the State of New-Jersey. The occasion drew together the largest and most enthusiastic gathering which has taken place in the city in recent years, and evoked the heartiest expression of earnestness and confidence with respect to the ensuing campaign. To add to the general effect of the contemplated rally, for days past the utmost preparations were made on the part of the local associations, and a powerful stimulus was imparted to the movement by the organization of the State Central Committee on a principle which embraced the strongest and most effective workers in the State. The result was the grand demonstration of last evening, which filled the streets with enthusiastic supporters of the party nominee, and rendered the capacity of the spacious Opera-house inadequate to meet the requirements of the occasion. Large delegations, accompanied by bands, arrived in the city by special trains, and participated in the proceedings. The Opera-house was appropriately decorated, and a large portrait of Hon. George A. Halsey, with the inscription, "Our Next Governor," was suspended over the platform. The entire proceedings were characterized by the utmost harmony and good fellowship, and the appearance of the candidate on the stage was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Among the distinguished gentlemen present on the platform were Hon. John H. Hill, Senator A. G. Cattell, Hon. A. Q. Keasbey, William H. Kirk, Capt. A. L. Bassett, Phineas Jones, Alderman Henry Yates, Lucius D. Baldwin, George P. Jenkinson, James L. Garney, Hon. H. A. Conger, Dr. S. B. Hunt, William H. Francis, and a host of other local political notabilities.

Hon. William H. Francis called the meeting to order in a happy speech, eulogistic of the character of the nominee. He lightly reviewed his political and general public career, asserting that his whole record was stainless, his enemies even being unable to disparage it. He nominated as presiding officer Hon. Phineas Jones, and the proposition was received with acclamation.

The Chairman said that it had been his pet idea for months past to have Hon. Geo. A. Halsey nominated for Governor of the State, and the reason he felt so was that he, of all others, was the man to win. When he considered the representative character of the meeting before him, when he saw the solidity of the Republican organization in the State, and the character of the nominee, who had done more for Jersey than any other man, he believed that victory was beyond a question of doubt. He was sure that no man in their party could enlist a stronger sympathy in his favor from Democrats and independent voters, by reason of his well-known probity and public spirit, than Mr. Halsey, and it only required energy and work on their part to place him at the head of the polls next November.

A number of Secretaries and Vice Presidents were elected and a glee club sang a variety of local and national airs.

Hon. Mr. Halsey, accompanied by Hon. John Hill and Hon. Amos Clark, who were candidates for the nomination at the convention, here appeared upon the platform and were received with prolonged cheers. Mr. Halsey was called upon to speak, and amid continued enthusiasm, said:

ADDRESS OF HON. GEORGE A. HALSEY.

GENTLEMEN: By the act of the Republican Convention last week I appear before you to-night as candidate for Governor. It is not my purpose during the present canvass to discuss the issues of the day. I am not, unmindful, however, of the high honor and the responsibility which has been cast upon me. I am not unmindful of the honor which you have done me in years gone by, and I thank you here at this time for what you have done and for your kindly greeting to-night. In the present campaign it will be my purpose, as far as in me lies, to join with you in conducting the affairs of the campaign so that victory may perch upon our banner in November. [Applause.] Thanking you again for your many acts of kindness to me, I shall, if elected to the high and responsible position of Governor of the State, discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability, and with a single eye to the advantage and to the prosperity of all the people of the State. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF SENATOR CATTELL.

Senator Cattell was then introduced and was warmly applauded. The specific object of the meeting, he said, was the ratification of the nomination of Hon. George A. Halsey as the candidate for Governor of New-Jersey, and that meeting was but the forerunner of the great ratification meeting and election which would take place in November next. [Applause.] The evidence of their future success was presented in the harmonious proceedings of the convention, for a more intelligent, respectable, and earnest body gathered for a political purpose he never beheld. The candidate, Mr. Halsey, was born and reared in their midst. The whole active years of his life were spent under their immediate observation, and they knew what manner of man he was. The people had already discerned his worth, and elected him to represent them in the Legislature and in Congress, and so faithfully and honorably had he discharged his duties, that honors were poured in upon him, and he was compelled finally to decline one of the most responsible positions in the country—Supervisor of the Southern States. In Congress he won golden opinions, and though the *Congressional Globe* did not record many lengthy speeches made by him, what he did say was pertinent and worthy of the serious attention of the House. The purity of his personal character was known well, and he was unquestionably the ablest candidate they could present to maintain the doctrines of Republicanism. Proceeding to consider the assertion recently advanced that the mission of their party was at an end, he drew attention to the period when the party came into power, when the dismemberment of the Union was determined upon by those who would serve the slave power and establish a Southern Confederacy, the chief corner-stone of which should be slavery. The Republican Party, after having exhausted all attempts at reconciliation, met the issue, and, calling upon the good men of all parties and creeds, they conquered the rebellion, they restored the Union, and generously gave amnesty to the very men who had attempted to destroy the country. [Applause.] The whole record of the Republican Party had elevated the character of the nation, so that it stood to-day as it never did before, presenting the highest type of democratic government in the world—the hope of the oppressed of all nations. They wiped out slavery, gave freedom to the negro, raised the clamor for inflation, cleared off largely of the national debt, and established a revenue tariff which justly discriminated in favor of the honest merchant. There can be no disbandment of the Republican Party, said the speaker, while human rights are yet to be protected, while the Government is to be sustained, while there are new fields of progress to be won, and while the illimitable resources of a continent like ours are to be developed. The nation could not afford to dispense with the government of the party that served it and hand it over to those who were its bitterest enemies. The spirit of the people was different from that, and the next campaign would demonstrate the truth of his utterances. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF HON. JOHN HILL.

Hon. John Hill, one of the candidates for the nomination, and described by the Chairman as the war-horse of the party, was next introduced and delivered a most effective address in sustainment of the cause of their candidate. He referred to his political, social, and business record, and no man, he said, could lay claim to a higher position among the citizens of Jersey than Hon. Geo. A. Halsey. He counseled organization and earnestness, and assured the meeting that they would carry the election by a majority of several thousands.

Hon. Amos Clarke was called for a speech, but the hour being late, he simply came forward and bowed his acknowledgments. The meeting then terminated with cheers for their nominee.

Subsequently Hon. Geo. A. Halsey was serenaded at his residence, and other addresses were delivered.

INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AT DETROIT.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—The National Insurance Commissioners' Association assembled here to-day. O. W. Chapman, President of the body, called the gathering to order. He stated that questions of surrender values and amalgamation would probably receive consideration as also legislation concerning fire companies, reciprocity between State officers, uniformity of blanks, and other matters. He thought a spirit of conservatism was desirable in their proceedings. Going too fast would lead to steps backward. He also believed every State Superintendent should regulate his action concerning the admission of companies by the laws and circumstances of his own State. If the convention acts wisely the result will be that the condition of all insurance interests in the country will be greatly ameliorated. That this is true has been demonstrated by the beneficial results of past conventions. The question of the admission of companies to do business within the various States is one of great importance, and Mr. Chapman thought that many companies which apply for admission are by no means entitled to permission to do business generally. Sometimes a company might do business safely in one State, yet be totally unsafe in doing business generally. It seemed to him some general rules might be adopted which would regulate in some degree the matter of admission to the various States. It might be deemed best that fire and marine insurance should not be joined together. Another matter of importance is keeping a sufficient amount of capital available to meet sudden and heavy losses. The speaker said that the gentlemen present represented insurance capital amounting to over $800,000,000, and covering insurance amounting to $10,000,000,000.

The following Superintendents of Insurance were present: Lucien T. Barnes, Arkansas; John W. Steadman, Connecticut; Gustavus W. Smith, Kentucky; Edward Russell, Kansas; Stephen W. Rhodes, Massachusetts; John Nye, Maine; Samuel H. Row, Michigan; Oliver Pillsbury, New-Hampshire; Orlow W. Chapman, New-York; Mr. Morrow, Tennessee; Mr. Doyle, Wisconsin. Other Superintendents are expected here.

Messrs. Row, Rhodes, Steadman, Nye, and Doyle were appointed a Committee on Blanks for Annual Statements; Messrs. Nye, Rhodes, and Steadman, on Assets and Investments; Smith, Pillsbury, and Morrow, on Mortality, Interest, and Reinsurance; Pillsbury, Doyle, and Steadman, on Taxation, Deposits, and Fees; Smith, Row, and Rhodes, on Legislation; and Rhodes, Smith, and Morrow, on Miscellaneous Business.

The Committee on Blanks reported that the convention blank now in use has been of much advantage to both the company and the State, the expense and trouble of making annual returns being measurably lessened, and the condition of the company more clearly revealed. The form of the life statement is capable of radical improvement, and changes are demanded which shall more perfectly reveal the actual premium and income from interest and premium of these companies from year to year, and present in a concise form the different sources of actual income and actual disbursements, and the character of released assets in possession to balance. The report was held for future consideration.

The subject of keeping blanks was discussed informally, and divers opinions were expressed as to whether a lapsed policy ought to be reported as income. A resolution deprecated the practice of taking mortgages on the land of stockholders in insurance companies, instead of cash, where, by law, cash in full payment is required. Another resolution that insurance business and capital should not be taxed higher than other business and capital was tabled.

THE UNIVERSALISTS.

MEETING OF THE STATE CONVENTION AT AUBURN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Universalist State Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock this morning in the Universalist Church. The first hour was occupied with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. V. Wilson, of Buffalo. Discussions on unimportant topics then ensued. At 10 o'clock the occasional sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the St. Lawrence University. It was a scholarly discourse. Announcements and reports of committees consumed the remainder of the morning session. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the affairs of the *Christian Leader*, the organ of the denomination, covering a period of four years.

RAILROAD CONVENTION—CHEAP FREIGHT RAILWAY TO BE PROJECTED.

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, Sept. 2.—A railroad convention, under the call of the People's Freight Railway Company of Pennsylvania, issued upon a circular of the New-York Cheap Transportation Association, met in this city to-day. The object of the convention was to perfect an organization in each of the States of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to push forward a survey of the best line for the construction of a cheap freight railway between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi River. Delegates were present from all the above-named States. Committees were appointed for each State to solicit subscriptions to defray the expenses of preliminary surveys of the entire line, with a central committee at Pittsburg, to which the other committees are to report. Charles G. Quitil was appointed chief engineer of preliminary surveys. The convention adjourned to meet at the call of the General Committee.

WASHINGTON.

THE SAFE BURGLARY TRIAL.

WILL BENTON APPEAR?—POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL AND THE DEPARTMENT CLERKS—SIXTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The trial of the safe burglar Benton is set in the Criminal Court of this District for to-morrow. Benton has not returned, and there are no indications that he will appear to-morrow. It seems almost certain that his bail will be declared forfeited. Mr. Riddle, who has charge of the case, has also not returned, but he is expected to-morrow. L. C. Hine, counsel for Benton, states to-night that his client will be here, ready for trial, to-morrow.

AN OLD OFFICIAL IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General Jewell formally received all the clerks of his office this morning. During the presentation ceremony one of the clerks informed him that he had witnessed the induction of twenty-five Postmasters General. This person has been a clerk in the department for sixty years, and has administered the oath of office to most of the twenty-five chiefs whom he has seen sworn in.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN COMMISSION.

Fears are being expressed that the United States and Mexican Commission will not be able to close its business during the next five months, this time remaining of the limitation; and, as in such an event, all which has already been transacted would have no binding force on either Government, it will be of interest to claimants to learn that several hundred cases remain to be adjudicated, besides those in the hands of the umpire and the United States and Mexican Commissioners respectively, all of whom are absent from Washington, the first-named being in Europe. The convention for the settlement of claims, concluded in July, 1868, has twice been extended, and it is thought that in case of a probability that the entire business cannot be closed by the end of January next, the time will be further extended. There has not, however, been such representation on the part of the United States Commissioners to the Secretary of State as to induce the latter to propose to Mexico another supplemented convention for that purpose.

EFFECT OF REVISION OF THE STATUTES ON THE TONNAGE TAX.

The Attorney General has rendered a decision that the revised statutes of the United States do not materially change the rule existing previous to their passage, relating to the collection of tonnage tax on American and foreign vessels in ports of the United States. He is of opinion that the law requires the payment of the tax once within one year by every vessel entering from any foreign port. Vessels from or to Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, the Society Islands, the British Provinces of North America, &c., which heretofore paid the tax under a different ruling, are embraced in the rule as above stated, which renders uniform the collection of the dues, and will obviate the cause of complaints which were formerly made concerning the inequality of the tax.

SITES FOR NEW LIFE STATIONS.

The commission consisting of Capt. John McGowan, of the Revenue Marine Service, and E. W. Clark, of the Revenue Marine Bureau, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to locate sites for life-saving stations upon the coasts of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, has completed its labors, having located stations in the vicinity of the following-named points: The southernmost point of Smith's Island, Va.; on Cobb's Island, Va.; on Hog Island, abreast of the Lighthouse; on Cedar Island, Va., immediately north of Watchapregue Inlet, at a point near Chincoteague Inlet, Va.; on the beach north of Green Run Inlet, Md.; on the beach north of Indian River Inlet, Del., near Rehoboth Bay; and on the beach one-half mile south of Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, Del.

OFFICERS DETAILED TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

The Secretary of War has directed that hereafter no officer of the army be detailed at a college or university, under section 26 of the act of July 28, 1866, for a longer period than three years, and that the limit thus fixed be applied to officers now detailed, so that they will be relieved at the expiration of three years from the date of detail. Under the foregoing, orders from the Adjutant General's Office relieving the officers will be issued at the proper time, and the authorities of the institutions are expected to make application for some other officer under the rules for selection, as promulgated in the yearly *Army Register*.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed Wm. L. Rynesson, Receiver of Public Moneys, and Lawrence La Polast, Register of the Land Office, at La Mesilla, New-Mexico; Oscar Whitney, Register of the Land Office at Yankton, Dakota; George H. Hand, of Dakota, Secretary of that Territory; M. D. L. Dinsmore, Chief Engineer in the Revenue Service, and Adam Woolf, Surveyor of Customs of the Port of Nashville. Samuel Bloomer has been appointed Gauger for the Second District of Minnesota.

OPERATIONS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT.

The gold coinage at the San Francisco mint during the month of August, 1874, amounted to $4,120,000, and silver to $191,000 in trade dollars, and $9,000 in subsidiary silver coin. The coinage for the corresponding month of 1873 was about $2,000,000 gold and $111,000 in trade dollars.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS.

J. H. Blackfan, Commissioner to the European Postal Convention, left to-day for Trenton, N. J., where he will spend a day or two with his family, and sails for Berne on Saturday. During his absence his desk will be occupied by Mr. Richard Elly, chief clerk of the foreign mail division.

A YEAR WITHOUT RAIN.

The Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, in a letter to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, dated Aug. 17, says: "We have not had a drop of rain in this vicinity for 365 days. Everything is scorching hot and burning up. Many of the cattle have died of starvation."

THE CABINET.

The only Cabinet officers now in Washington are Secretaries Fish and Bristow, and Postmaster General Jewell. Secretary Belknap is expected to return to-morrow. Mr. Fish has not been absent more than a week altogether during the Summer.

THE REVENUE.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $191,812.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG LADY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 2.—Jane E. Wolven, a young lady eighteen years of age, formerly a teacher in Christ Church Sabbath-school in this city, has disappeared in a mysterious manner. When last seen she was getting on board an upward-bound train on the Hudson River Railroad, at Cold Spring, on Friday last. She had been on a visit to her uncle in that village, having left her home in Milton on the Tuesday previous. She had on a black alpoca dress, black jockey hat with feather, and had brown hair, and was prepossessing in appearance. Many of her friends have been in search of her in Hudson River towns and cities for several days, but without success. The gravest apprehensions are entertained in regard to her safety, and there are those who believe she has been foully dealt with.

THE CREWS OF TWO WHALING VESSELS RESCUED AT SEA.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Capt. Moore, of the schooner Hattie Card, writes from Dobey Island, Ga., that in latitude 36° 18′, longitude 74° 30′, at 7 o'clock in the evening, he fell in with four boats containing the Captains, mates, and crews of two whaling vessels, numbering in all twenty-four persons, who were all taken on board the schooner. The night on which the castaways were rescued was very tempestuous, and it was considered doubtful whether they could have survived the night in their boats. On the 26th of August eighteen of them were put on board a bark. Capt. Moore does not mention the names of the vessels to which the men belonged, nor the nature of the disaster that befell them.

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN—HE JUMPS OVERBOARD AND IS DROWNED.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 2.—Last evening, while the officers of the steamer John Brooks were collecting tickets on the passage from Boston to Portland, a tall, slim man, about fifty years old, with short gray whiskers, and wearing a cooly gray sack coat, said he had no ticket, but that his friend, a Mr. Burns, had two tickets, one of which was for him. Mr. Burns could not be found on the boat nor his name on the way-bill, whereupon the stranger broke from the Captain's office, rushed to the guards, and plunged overboard. A boat was lowered, but the man immediately sank, and did not come to the surface. He was evidently suffering from mental aberration. He left no clue to his identity. A passenger said he thought he recognized the stranger as a person he had seen in the vicinity of Sharon street, Boston, who had run through a handsome property.

THE TURF.

BUFFALO PARK RACES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The horses for the running races at Buffalo Park, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th instant, are coming in rapidly. The entries for the brodle race on the first day, the third race on the first day, and the second race on the second day will close to-morrow night. The entrance is free. The entrances for the hurdle race of the third day will close at the end of the races of the first day. Entries for the fourth race of the third day close at the end of the races of the second day. For the other races there are eighty-five entries, which closed May 1. The track is in splendid condition, and a large attendance is expected from all parts of the United States and the Canadas.

TROTTING AT MYSTIC PARK.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The Mystic Park races today were attended by an immense crowd of spectators, drawn together by the two excellent races on the regular programme and the special prize of $2,500 offered for Goldsmith Maid to beat her previous record of 2:14¾.

The first race was for horses that had never beaten 2:28, for which there were nine starters. Lucille Golddust was the favorite at $200 to $150 for Smuggler, $50 for Frank Ferguson, $40 for Commodore, $30 for Music, and $40 for the field. Lucille Golddust won the race after losing the third heat, which was won by Smuggler in 2:29.

SUMMARIES.

MYSTIC PARK, Sept 2.—Purse of $2,000 for horses that had never beaten 2:38; mile heats, three in five, in harness; $1,000 to first, $500 to second, $300 to third, and $200 to fourth.

Ben Mace's br. g. James Howell, Jr.	4	1	1
W. L. Simmons' b. m. Bella	1	2	5
Isaac Woodruff's g. g. Royal George	2	6	2
Dan Mace's blk. g. Arthur	6	4	3
J. McKeon's ch. g. Reserve	3	3	4
D. B. Goff's b. m. Lady Woods	5	5	6
J. Moore's b. m. Effie Dean	7	dis.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half mile.	Mile.
First heat	37½	1:15	2:30½
Second heat	35¼	1:11	2:24¼
Third heat	36	1:14	2:27¾
Fourth heat	37½	1:15	2:29

SAME DAY.—Purse $3,000, for 2:23 class horses: $1,500 to first, $750 to second, $450 to third, $300 to fourth.

C. S. Green's b. m. Lucille Golddust	1	2	1
H. S. Russell's b. s. Smuggler	8	1	8
James Fitche's b. g. Commodore	6	3	7
J. C. Eckerson's b. g. Everett Ray	4	2	6
W. C. Trimble's ch. m. Music	2	5	4
W. S. Sargent's br. s. Phil. Sheridan	3	4	5
G. N. Ferguson's br. g. Frank Ferguson	7	6	3
Robert Johnson's b. m. Lady Mace	5	7	7
J. Batcheldor's b. g. John H	9	dis.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half-mile.	Mile.
First heat	35½	1:11	2:26¼
Second heat	35½	1:11	2:22¼
Third heat	36	1:11	2:22
Fourth heat	36¼	1:11	2:23

A special purse of $2,500 was offered to Goldsmith Maid to beat her own record of 2:14¾, she to have three trials. The Maid appeared between the heats of the second race and made the first heat in 1:19½, going easy all the way round, accompanied by a runner attached to a buggy and driven by James Golden. The second trial was made under the most favorable auspices. The track had been scraped close into the pole. There was absolutely no wind in any direction. Budd nodded for the word the first time he came down. The Maid trotted the first quarter in 33¼ seconds, and the half-mile in 1:06¼, lifting her head once just before she reached there. The last half-mile was trotted without the least show of a break, and she made her best recorded time, 2:14, amid the cheers of the assembled thousands.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

During the past few days the interest in the Beecher-Tilton controversy has been quietly subsiding. The principal actors in the case no longer attract public attention, and even the discussion of the subject is becoming distasteful in Brooklyn. Most people seem to know as much about the scandal as they desire, and do not therefore concern themselves about further developments. Mr. Moulton's statement has not yet appeared, and, as he is still absent from Brooklyn, it will probably be delayed a day or two longer. Some very important disclosures are expected when it is published. One thing, at least, may be relied upon

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange, yesterday, Wednesday, Sept. 2, James M. Miller adjourned the foreclosure sales of the two houses and lots on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, respectively, 185 feet east of Fourth avenue and 60 feet west of Lexington avenue, to Friday, Sept. 18. Hugh N. Camp readjourned the foreclosure sale of the premises No. 223 Pearl street to Wednesday, Sept. 16. William Kennelly withdrew from auction the one-quarter interest in and to a plot of land, 100 by 125, on the north-west corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, by order of the court, on account of the legal proceedings being stopped by a settlement of the case by the parties in interest.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The auctions announced for to-day are as follows, all at the Exchange with the exception of the last mentioned:

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, under the direction of Thomas H. Landon, Esq., Referee, of the house and lot on the east side of Fifth avenue, 22.5 feet south of Eighty-sixth street, 21.10 by 100; also, similar sale under the direction of W. S. Kelley, Esq., Referee, of the house and lot No. 23 Spring street, nort side, 23.9 by 119.3.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, executor's sale of one half interest in the four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, 25 by 50 by 98.9, No. 144 West Twenty-third street, south side, 325 feet east of Seventh avenue. The property belongs to the estate of the late Clementina Ruthven.

By Hugh N. Camp, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, on the premises at Jamaica, Queens County, Long Island, of twenty-four lots situate on Grand street, between Eldert's lane and Drew avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, under the direction of E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of the house and lot, 20 by 100.5 on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, 80 feet east of Lexington avenue.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Bowery, No. 35, s. s., 50 feet n. of Bayard st., 25x75.5. Bayard st., n. s., 96.9 feet e. of Bowery, 17.9x49.11 ..... $100,000

Bowery, w. s., No. 270, 25x90 55,000

Cattle Market place, s. s., 138.2 feet e. of Bowery, 25.4x75.5 27,350

Livingston place, e. s., 76.6 feet n. of 16th st., 51.6x120 50,000

5th av., No. 112, s. s., 143.2 feet e. of 2d av., 21.5x96.2 15,700

5th av., n. s., 600.5 feet w. of 5th av., 33x93.11 14,000

106th st., n. s., 244 feet w. of Avenue A, 25x 94.8 32,000

96th st., s. s., 363.10 feet e. of 8th av., 21x98.9 13,000

97th st., s. s., 328.6 feet e. of 8th av., 16.6x98.9 13,000

59th st., n. s., 225 feet e. of 2d av., 25x98.9 92,500

81st st., s. s., 130 feet e. of 8th av., 20x98.9 13,000

46th st., s. s., 368.9 feet w. of 5th av., 18.9x 100.5 33,000

55th st., s. s., 258.6 feet west of 1st av., 17x—x37.9 35,000

81st st., s. s., 101 feet east of Madison av., 18x 102.2 30,000

81st st., s. s., 131 feet east of Madison av., 18x 102.2 30,000

83d st., n. s., 408.9 feet east of 9th av., 16.3x 102.2 to st. n. s., 425 feet east of 9th av., 22.9x80 84,000

84th st., No. 327 East, n. s., 310 feet east of 2d av., 20x102 6,800

97th st., n. s., 153 feet west of Av. A, 15x100.5; 97th st., s. s., 150 feet east of Av. A, 3x83 12,000

111th st., s. s., 140 feet west of 2d av., 20x100.11 6,222

132d st., n. s., 280 feet west of 4th av., 20x98.11; 134th st., s. s., 25 feet east of Av. C, 18x88 25,000

Dyckman st., s. s., 160 ft. e. of 4th st., 25x100, 24th ward 250

1st av., w. s., 68.3 ft. s. of 123d st., 17.10x65.2 10,000

1st av., w. s., 96 ft. s. of 111th st., 25x80 15,000

106th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d av., 25x75; 10th av., e. s., 100.5 ft. n. of 52d st., 25x75 54,000

Leasehold Conveyance.

12th st., n. s., 61.9 ft. e. of 4th av., 22x32.8 ..... $16,250

Gosth Leases.

2d av., w. s., 52.6 ft. n. of 93d st., 27.6x79.10 ..... $22,000

2d av., w. s., 80 ft. n. of 93d st., 27.6x72.11 22,000

Leases Recorded.

Worth st., No. 15, 3½ years, per year $4,250

1st av., No. 443, store, 5 2-3 years, per year 1,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN 38TH ST., BETWEEN 5th and 6th Avs., for sale; 21.10x55 feet, with butler's pantry extension; has just been thoroughly overhauled and tastefully decorated, and is in perfect order throughout; lot 98.9.

ALSO.

In 36th st., west of 5th av., a very attractive four-story brown stone house which has been put in perfect order, and can be bought low; size 20x15; lot, 98.9. For permits and further particulars apply to

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NOS. 744 AND 746 5TH AV., AT GRAND ENtrance into Central Park, new, sup erbly-built, finished, and planned 21 and 27-feet four-story high-stoop dwellings, with elegant and delightful extensions. For sale reasonably. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr.,
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HARLEM.—A BARGAIN.—FOR SALE A THREE-story high-stoop brown-stone house; size 18.6x50, lot 125; in perfect order; location unsurpassed, being on 6th av., near Mount Morris Park; terms to suit. Apply to J. E. FRANKLIN, No. 46 East 14th st.

FOR SALE—ON 61ST ST., JUST EAST OF MADIson av., a first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, about 19x55x100.5; neighborhood first class; price $36,000. For permits, &c., apply to JAMES MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FOR SALE—THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS BROWN-stone-front house No. 17 West 21st st, near 5th av. Apply at No. 103 Fulton st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

A BARGAIN.—THREE NEW FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone high-stoop dwellings; all hard wood; on West 124th st., between 5th and Boulevard. See bills on premises; $25,000; two others, $20,000 each.

BROADWAY, SOUTH-WEST CORNER HOUSTON st.—Plot 50x100 feet; to a lease for twenty-one years, with renewals. Apply to
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FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, LONG Island City.—Two houses, twelve rooms each; ground 50x200; one cottage, ten rooms; ground 100x100; choice location; terms most reasonable. For description and particulars, apply to
JOHN ROBINSON, Jr., No. 21 Park row.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and farms for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year. By WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone streets.

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A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., Auctioneers and Dealers in Newspaper Real Estate, No. 6 Pine st., New-York.

WILL POSITIVELY SELL, AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Sept. 8, 1874, at 2 P. M., on the premises, the attractive residence of Julius Molter, Esq., at East Orange, N. J.; also, several choice building plots. This property is handsomely located, within one minute's walk from Watsessing Station, and three-fourths mile from Brick Church Station, on Morris and Prospect st., which is lined with fine improvements, is macadamized, and lighted with gas.

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For railroad passes and maps apply to
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No. 6 Pine st., New-York.

A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF J. A. RUTHVEN, EXECUTOR of CLEMENTINA RUTHVEN, deceased, THIS DAY, at 12 M., at Exchange sales-room,

All the undivided one-half interest in the four-story and basement high-stoop brown-stone house and lot No. 144 West 23d st., 25x100; lot, 98.9.

Particulars at No. 35 Pine st.

A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Auctioneers.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE, WILL sell at auction, by order of the Sheriff, at WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9 inst., at Richland Sale-room, the three-story and basement high stoop brick house No. 46 West 45th st., between 5th and 6th avs., subject to $10,000 mortgage.

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West 46th st., between 5th and 6th avs., four story, high stoop	300
West 47th st., between 5th and 6th avs., high stoop	300
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INSTRUCTION.

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NO. 252 MADISON AV.,
BETWEEN 38TH AND 39TH STS.,
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During the week commencing Monday, Aug. 31, new pupils will be received between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 12 M.

This school prepares its pupils for the counting-house and for admission to Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, &c., and to the School of Mines.

Its twenty-first annual circular contains full particulars of the studies pursued in its Primary, English, Classical, and French departments.

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MISS BALLOW'S
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Will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

MRS. LEVERETT'S
English and French School for young ladies and children, No. 32 West 18th st., will open on THURSDAY, Sept. 24.

MISS ARROWSMITH, NO. 321 2D AV., BEtween 18th and 19th sts., will reopen her boarding and day school for young ladies and children, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Address as above for circular.

DR. J. SACHS' COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for Boys, No. 101 West 46th st., corner 6th av., re-opens Sept. 14. Thorough courses of instruction. Circulars at rooms.

THE ELIZABETH INSTITUTE, A BOARDing and day school for young ladies, will reopen Sept. 16, 1874. Apply to Miss N. C. READ, No. 521 North Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J.

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MRS. FREDERICK JONSON AND MISS AGNES L. JONES.—English, French and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, 13 East 31st street, reopens September 24.

DR. BERTHET'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Boys—French, English, Classical and Mathematical—opens Sept. 21. No. 52 West 54th st. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 812 Broadway.

THE MISSES PERKINS REOPEN THEIR school for girls and their Kindergarten, at No. 116 Waverley place, Sept. 30. For circulars apply to the above address.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SING SING, N. Y.—REV. S. J. BRECKENRIDGE GIBSON, D. D., Rector. The next year will begin Sept. 15.

MRS. N. H. GILLET WILL OPEN A BOARDing and day school, for young ladies and children, on THURSDAY, Sept. 24, at Orange, N. J.

MISS MASON WILL RESUME HER HOME classes for young ladies and children on Oct. 1, at No. 113 West 44th st. Address by letter until Sept. 15.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 382 West 20th st., N. Y., reopens Sept. 16.

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MISS C. E. FERRIS, NO. 108 EAST 12TH ST., will reopen her School for Young Ladies and Children, TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING AND School for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J. The ensuing school year will commence Sept. 17, 1874.

CLASS FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN AND private families. Circulars sent.
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IRVING'S SCHOOL OF ART—S. V. Beesley Lithvery, 67 University place. Drawing, water-colors, oil-painting. Evening classes Wednesday and Saturday.

MISS CONOVER WILL REOPEN HER HOME and Boarding School for Children, Old Tappan, N. J., Sept. 17.

MISS GIBBONS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for Girls, No. 21 West 44th st., Reopens Sept. 24.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS HAINES
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Will reopen their school for young ladies and children on THURSDAY, Sept. 24. A punctual attendance of their pupils is respectfully requested without further notice.

They will continue their experiment of a Kindergarten in connection with their school at No. 7 Gramercy Park, to reopen Oct. 1, under the charge of Mme. Kriege and her daughter, with a class for training Kindergartners, to commence Nov. 1.

They design having also a class for boys, who will be taught some of the "occupations" of the Kindergarten, and gymnastics, with reading, writing, arithmetic, and objects lessons.

Applications for the school and Kindergarten and boys' class to be made personally, or by letter, No. 10 Gramercy Park.

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Java, Saturday, Sept. 12		Algeria, Wed'day, Sept. 30	
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PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.

STEAMER EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

From company's piers, 20 and 21 North River, N. Utopia, Saturday...Sept. 5 | Italia, Wednesday...Sept. 23
Olympia, Saturday...Sept. 12 | Elysia, Saturday...Sept. 26
Australia, Wed.....Sept. 16 | Europe, Wed'day...Sept. 30
Bothnia, Saturday...Sept. 19 | Ethiopia, Saturday, Oct. 3

RATES OF PASSAGE—PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, QUEENSTOWN OR BELFAST.

Cabin, $65 to $80, according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets issued at reduced rates.

INTERMEDIATE, $25. STEERAGE, $15.

Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates.

Send for circular, giving further information, to Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Wednesday, Sept. 2
STATE OF NEVADA.....Wednesday, Sept. 9
STATE OF VIRGINIA.....Wednesday, Sept. 16

And every Wednesday thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and every Wednesday for Sweden, Denmark, and Germany. Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents, No. 72 Broadway.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.

STEERAGE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

NATIONAL LINE.

NOTICE.—The most southerly route has *always* been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headlands.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

NEW QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

The Queen....Sept. 5 | 12 M. Spain....Sept. 19, 10 A. M.
England....Sept 12, 3 P. M. Canada....Sept. 26, 3 P. M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

GREECE, Thomas.....Saturday, Sept. 5, at 11 A. M.

Cabin passage, $70 and $80; currency. Steerage at greatly reduced rates. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

P. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

WASHINGTON, Lacrenerz.....Saturday...Sept. 5
WILLE DE PARIS, Danze.....Saturday...Sept. 19
PEREIRE, Surmont.....Saturday...Oct. 3
FRANCE, Lendorny.....Saturday...Oct. 17

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) First Cabin, $125....Second Cabin, $75.....Third, $35.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

American travelers, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense. GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent. 55 Broadway.

STEAMER WASHINGTON, FOR BREST AND Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton st., on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:

MINNESOTA, Capt. Jones.....Sept. 8, 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. Brodor.....Sept. 22, 2:30 P. M.

NEVADA, Capt. Price.....Sept. 29, 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Forsyth.....Oct. 6, 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. Freeman.....Oct. 13, 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 B'way,) at low rates. For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION. No. 63 Wall st.

INMAN LINE.—SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 12, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Sept. 19, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Oct. 3, at 12 M.

CABIN PASSAGE, $80 and $90, gold.

STEERAGE.—To and from all points, at reduced rates.

Cabin and General Offices, No. 15 Broadway.

Steerage Offices, No. 33 Broadway, and Pier No. 45 North River. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.

The steam-ship MINISTER ROON, Capt. H. Erdmann, will sail on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot 3d st., Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship MAIN, Capt. G. Leist, on SATURDAY, Sept. 5.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:

First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....60 gold.
Steerage.....24 currency.

For freight or passage apply to

OELRICHS & CO., Agents, No. 2 Bowling green.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY will dispatch their new and magnificent iron steam-ship CITY OF TOKIO,
5,000 tons burden,
for San Francisco, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

RATE OF PASSAGE, $300 CURRENCY.

Clipper freight taken at unusually low rates.

The CITY OF TOKIO, sister ship to the above will follow.

Freight will be received on new pier adjoining Pier No. 47, on and after Monday, Sept. 7.

For rates of passage, freight, or other information, apply at Company's office on wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st., New-York.

RUFUS HATCH, H. J. BULLAY,
Managing Director. Superintendent.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAYTI, VENEZUELA, URACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.

First-class full-powered Iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River.

For JAMAICA, CARTHAGENA, AND SAVANILLA.

ANDES.....Sept. 4

For JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA, CARTHAGENA, AND SAVANILLA.

ETNA.....Sept. 22

For HAYTI, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, AND VENEZUELA.

ATLAS.....Sept. 18.

CARIBEL.....Oct. 9.

First-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents.
Nos. 56 Wall and 59 Pine sts.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steamships for MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AYRES.

The splendid steam-ship ONTARIO, Capt. Geo. B. Slocum, will sail from PIER No. 43 NORTH RIVER, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., calling at ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, and RIO DE JANEIRO, going and returning.

First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $150; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three quarters of above rates. Freights greatly reduced.

Apply to WM. R. GARRISON, No. 5 Bowling green.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.) for Havana direct, as follows:

COLUMBUS, Capt. E. C. Reed, Sept. 8.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. Thos. H. Monroe, Sept. 15.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. Curtis, Sept. 22.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling green.

D. McKellar, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

FOR HAVANA.

NASSAU, PROGRESO, CAMPECHE, AND VERA CRUZ. New-York, Havana, and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, Leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana via Nassau).....Sept. 3
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana direct).....Sept. 10
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (Havana direct).....Sept. 17
CUBA, (Havana and Mexico).....Sept. 19

For freight or passage, apply to

P. ALEXANDER & SON, No. 23 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Passports procurable; indispensable to travelers. Application blanks and information furnished by J. M. NORD, Passport Agent, No. 61 Broadway, Room No. 20, Ground floor.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP LINE

TO CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA, VIA PANAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

(Including all necessaries for the trip:)

New-York to San Francisco, $50, $100, or $110 currency.

San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.

San Francisco to Hong Kong, $200, gold.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as follows:

HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. C. P. Seabury, Sept. 12, at 12 M.

COLON, Capt. J. M. Dow, Sept. 26, at 12 M.

And every alternate SATURDAY thereafter, connecting with all steamers for Central American and South Pacific ports.

Extra steamers for freight and way passengers will be dispatched on intervening Saturdays as necessity may require.

Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:

GREAT REPUBLIC.....Sept. 19
ALASKA.....Oct. 3
COLORADO.....Oct. 17
CHINA.....Oct. 31
CITY OF PEKING.....Nov. 14

For freight and passage, or further information, apply at company's office, on wharf foot Canal st., New-York.

RUFUS HATCH, H. J. BULLAY,
Managing Director. Superintendent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

FOUR STEAM-SHIPS PER WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. Mallory, THURSDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. Hazard, SATURDAY, Sept. 5, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Crowell, SATURDAY, Sept. 5, from Pier No. 12 North River.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West st.

LEO, Capt. Dearborn, TUESDAY, Sept. 8, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading, in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and Florida steamers.

GEORGE YONGE, Agent,
Central Railroad of Georgia,
No. 409 Broadway.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE,

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY,

from Pier No. 29 North River.

MANHATTAN, Capt. M. S. Woodhull, Saturday, Sept. 5.

COLUMBIA, Capt. S. Crowell, Tuesday, Sept. 8.

CHARLESTON, Capt. J. Berry, Thursday, Sept. 10.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents,
No. 177 West st., (corner of Warren.)
Or W. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling green.

Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of

BENTLEY D. HASELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accomodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

STEAMBOATS.

FALL RIVER LINE.

FOR BOSTON via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER DAILY (SUNDAYS INCLUDED) at 5 P. M.

From Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray st.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED STEAMERS

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,

Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. Capt. B. H. SIMMONS.

The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro', Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Cape Cod, the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points in New-England and the Provinces.

For tickets and staterooms, apply at No. 241 and 529 Broadway; Broadway, corner 23d st.; 3d av. and 125th st.; Dodd's Express Offices, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 10 Court st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the Pier, and at all principal hotels and ticket-offices in the City.

HALL'S BANDS ENGAGED FOR THE SEASON.

BORDEN & LOVELL, Agents.

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STONINGTON LINE

FOR NEWPORT AND BOSTON.

The new and magnificent steamer RHODE ISLAND, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, and the elegant steamer NARRAGANSETT, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, from Pier No. 33 North River, foot of Jay st., at 5 P. M., arriving in Boston ahead of all other lines. Tickets for sale at all principal railroad offices, and state-rooms secured at the office of Westcott Express Company, and at No. 319 Broadway.

E. A. DE VEAU, L. W. FILKINS,
Freight Agent. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

D. S. BABCOCK, President.

HELEN,

between New-York, (from foot of Franklin st., Pier No. 35,) and Red Bank, as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Wednesday, 2d	1:00 P. M.	Wed'day, Sept. 2	7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 3d	2:00 P. M.	Thursday, 3d	8:00 A. M.
Friday, 4th	2:30 P. M.	Friday, 4th	9:00 A. M.
Saturday, 5th	2:30 P. M.	Saturday, 5th	6:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 8th	8:30 A. M.	Monday, 7th	2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 9th	8:30 A. M.	Tuesday, 8th	2:00 P. M.

SEA BIRD,

for Red Bank and intermediate stations. Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Wednesday, 2d	8:00 A. M.	Wednesday, 2d	12:30 P. M.
Thursday, 3d	9:00 A. M.	Thursday, 3d	4:30 P. M.
Friday, 4th	10:00 A. M.	Friday, 4th	2:30 P. M.
Saturday, 5th	12:00 M.	Saturday, 5th	4:00 P. M.
Sunday, 6th	9:30 A. M.	Sunday, 6th	4:00 P. M.
Monday, 7th	8:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 8th	6:45 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—The Steam-boats C. Vibbard and Daniel Drew leave foot Yeatry st., Pier No. 39, N. R., at 8:30 A. M., and 23d st., (north Erie Ferry) at 8:45, landing at Yonkers, Tarrytown, and Nyack, (by ferry-boat,) Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, and Hudson, connecting for all points West and North. Trip tickets to West Point, Cornwall, and Newburg, returning same day, $1. Special trains to and from Saratoga. To Saratoga, $3 20. Round trip, $5 40. To Round Lake, $2 85. Round trip, $4 40.

ALBANY AND TROY MERCHANTS' OPPOSITION LINE—Fare, 50c. deck, with berth, $1; with state room, $1 50.—JAMES B. SCHUYLER, Spring St. Pier, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 P. M., returning from Albany at 8 P. M. Sunday day excursion at 8 A. M., 23d st., 8:15 A. M.; returning from Albany same evening at 8 P. M. Fare for Newburg and Poughkeepsie, 50 cents; Albany, $1: round trip, $1 50.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sunday excepted) at 5 P. M.; 23d st., East River, 5:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 944 Broadway, New-York; Nos. 163 Pierrepont and 4 Court sts., Brooklyn.

FOR HARLEM, LANDING AT 11TH ST., Astoria, 84th, 109th st., and 120th st., connecting with boats for High and King's Bridge. Boats leave Peck slip every half hour from 6:50 A. M. until 7 P. M., except 11 A. M., 12:30, and 2 P. M.

N. B.—See time tables where boats land. Sunday boats leave every half hour from 9:30 A. M. until 7:15 P. M.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON.—LANDING at Cossens', Cornwall, Newburg, Mariboro, Milton, Poughkeepsie, West Park Esopus. Steam-boat JAMES W. BALDWIN leaves Harrison st. Pier, North River, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE favorite steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily foot of Martin st., East River, at 2:45, and 33d st. at 3 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad. Fare reduced to 60 cents; excursion tickets, $1.

A STORIA, HARLEM, MORRISANIA, AND HIGH BRIDGE.—New palace steam-boats leave Fulton Ferry Pier at 6, 7, 7:45, 8:15, 9, 9:45, 10:35, 11:45 A. M., 1:15, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:35, 5:15, 6, 6:20 P. M. See time cards for landings.

SUNDAY BOATS every half hour after 9 A. M.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR WEST POINT, NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT, and KINGSTON, Cozzens', Cornwall, New-Hamburg, and Milton.—the MARY POWELL, from Vestry st., Pier No. 39, daily, at 3:30 Tickets in packages at reduced rates.

FOR YONKERS DAILY, STEAMER "SAPPHO" leaves Pier 26 N. R., foot of Barclay st., at 10:30 A. M. and 4:15 P. M., landing at 24th st., MANHATTANVILLE, CARMANSVILLE, and FORT WASHINGTON.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY—LOW FARE.—Elegant steam-boats daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 P. M. From Pier No. 49 North River, foot Leroy st., connecting with railroads for all points north and west.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—THE SPLENdid steamers DREW and ST. JOHN leave Pier No. 41, foot Canal st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 11:30 A. M.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.—PAIR GOLD EYE-GLASSES, in going from Thirty-fourth Street Ferry at ten minutes past 7 o'clock Sunday evening, in Fourth avenue cars, up to 42d st., thence across Forty-sixth street bridge to No. 119 East 46th st. C. W. MARSH, No. 36 Pine st.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE AND UNITED STATES

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 8:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:20 P. M.

For Williamsport and Lock Haven (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia,) 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the oil regions.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, with Washington Express" of Pullman palace cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Washington at 4:10 P. M.; regular at 8:40 A. M., 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 8:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 9 A. M., 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M. Accommodation for Trenton at 7 A. M., and 2 P. M.

For Newark, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8, 10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 7 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10:45 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:20, 6:10, 7, P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 7 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3:10 and 4:30 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, 6 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 A. M. 2 and 4 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Pemberton and Camden, 6 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 39 at 8:30 A. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 9:50 A.M. and 9:35 P. M., daily; 6:50 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 5:55 and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 6:10, 7:20, 8:10, 10:15, 11:55 A. M., 2:15, 4:15 5:15, 6:50, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 11:55 A. M., 6:50, and 10:27 P. M.

Ticket-offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn, Nos. 114, 116 and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket-office, No. 8 Battery place.

FRANK THOMSON, D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.

ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and Freight Station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with Dutch Branch R. R.; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad, Direct Line to Pittsburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing June 15, 1874.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M. Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12.40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Johnstown, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield. On Saturdays only to Somerville.

4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Del., Lack. & West. R. R.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.

6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.

9:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:40, 10:30, 11:15 A. M.; 12 M., 12:40, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:30, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.

R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after MONDAY, July 13, 1874, the following will be the only authorized offices in New-York City and vicinity for the sale of First and Second Class Tickets over the following lines:

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER R. R., No. 413 Broadway, Grand Central Depot, 30th Street Depot, Harlem Depot, and at Westcott's Express Offices, No. 7 Park place, 10th st. and Broadway, and 323d st., near Broadway, New-York, and No. 333 Washington st., Brooklyn.

ERIE RAILWAY,

No. 241 Broadway, No. 529 Broadway, No. 957 Broadway, No. 10 Greenwich st., Depot foot Chambers st., Depot foot 23d st., Depot Jersey City, No. 2 Court st., Brooklyn, and No. 34 Hudson st., Hoboken.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

No. 1 Astor House, No. 526 Broadway, No. 944 Broadway, No. 8 Battery place, Depot foot Desbrosses st. Depot foot Cortlandt st., Depot Jersey City, No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn, and No. 116 Hudson st., Hoboken.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD,

No. 315 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, No. 206 Broadway, No. 944 Broadway, Depot foot of Desbrosses st. Depot foot of Cortlandt st., Depot Jersey City, No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn, and No. 116 Hudson st., Hoboken.

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NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

—After June 28, 1874, trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St Albans.

9:00 A. M., special Saratoga Express; through time 5 hours and 40 minutes.

10:00 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

10:40 A. M., Way Train for Albany and Western Express.

3:40 P. M., special Saratoga Express, reaches Saratoga 9:20 P. M.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany. Way trains as per Local Time Table.

C. E. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG BRANCH AND PHILADELPHIA, VIA NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Commencing MONDAY, July 27, 1874.

Leave New-York, (from Pier No. 8 North River, foot of Rector st.:)

7 A. M. for Long Branch, Seabright, and Highlands.

9:45 A. M. for Philadelphia, Long Branch, Waretown, Tuckerton, and Bridgeton.

1:40 P. M. for Philadelphia, Long Branch, Waretown, and Tuckerton.

2:45 P. M., foot of 24th st., N. R., } for Long Branch,
3:30 P. M., Pier No. 8 North River., } &c.

4:30 P. M. for Long Branch, Waretown, &c.

5:30 P. M. for Long Branch and intermediate stations.

On SUNDAYS leave 24th st. Pier at 7 A. M., and Pier No. 8 at 9:40 A. M. for Long Branch, returning arrive at Pier No. 8 at 6:50 P. M.; 24th st. Pier at 7:10 P. M.

Fare from New-York to Philadelphia only $2 25.

W. S. SNEDEN, General Manager.

ERIE RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement of through trains August, 1874. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d St. see note below.)

9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.

10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Express Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.

7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, without change.

7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Emigrant train to the West.

Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.

For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

THE FLUSHING, NORTH SHORE, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD

Of Long Island. Short route to Babylon and Pire Island Trains leave Hunter's Point at 6:30, 8:30, 9:35 A. M. and 2, 4, 4:35, 5, 6 P. M. The 9:35 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. are fast Express Trains. For daily trains to Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, Great Neck, and all other stations, see Time Tables. Ferry-boats leave New-York foot of James slip, East River, thirty minutes, and foot of Thirty-fourth st., East River, fifteen minutes previous to the departure of trains from Hunter's Point. Tickets sold and baggage checked at James slip and Thirty-fourth street offices. Sunday trains leave Hunter's Point for Babylon, Hempstead, and all way stations at 9:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. For Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, and all intermediate stations, at 8:10 A. M. and 12:30, 2:30, 6, 8 P. M. For Great Neck and all intermediate stations at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. The 8:30, 9:35 A. M. and 4:00, 4:35 P. M. trains from Hunter's Point connect with those to Babylon for Fire Island.

I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After May 18, 1874, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st. for Harlem Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1, 4:38, and 5:40

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

CONDITION OF THE STOCK MARKET—INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Affairs in Wall street have, during the past few days, undergone one of those sudden transitions from "bear" to "bull" that have always characterized periods of paper inflation. It is always difficult to account satisfactorily for these sudden changes, but in the present instance it is not at all unlikely that the improvement in the tone of the market, and the more buoyant and healthy feeling that prevails, is founded on the belief that there will be a good Fall trade. Leading merchants report trade as more satisfactory than at any previous time this season, and the favorable aspect of affairs has naturally tended to impart a tone of confidence and strength to the stock market. Prominent among the active stocks was Union Pacific, in which an advance of one and one-half per cent. took place. This stock had been unduly depressed by short sales, timid holders having been alarmed by rumors of trouble circulated by the bears in connection with the conversion of the sinking fund into income bonds. The success attending the conversion of these bonds has imparted great strength to the stock, and higher prices are expected. Western Union was also very strong. The Directors of the company held a meeting yesterday, and declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable Oct. 15. It transpired that the affairs of the company are in a most flourishing condition, and that the earnings for the past month exhibit an increase of over $100,000 as compared with the earnings for the corresponding month last year.

The Grocers' and Importers' Board of Trade, at its meeting yesterday, appointed the following committees:

On Canals, Internal Improvements, &c.—C. E. Hill, Solon Humphrey, Solomon Townshend, B. F. Butler, and F. B. Thurber.

Wharves, Shipping, &c.—D. M. Turnure, W. H. Fogg, Wm. S. Booth, E. B. Minturn, and Harvey Farrington.

Mr. Henry B. Hyde was yesterday elected President of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, vice Mr. J. A. Alexander, deceased.

The following are the statistics of the Produce Exchange for the past month: The exchange has been open twenty-six days, and thirty-eight meetings were held, of which two were by the Board of Managers, nineteen were by the Complaint Committee, four were by the Arbitration Committee, two were by the Law Committee, one by the grain trade, ten by other special and standing committees; 502 visitors have been introduced; sixteen new members have been received, and two have died, viz.: Mr. William Wallace, provision dealer, and Mr. Isaac N. Halladay, flour merchant.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. LEONARD HAZELTINE—THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting at its hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Neilson, the President, in the chair; present, thirteen Commissioners. Previous to the regular meeting, the board, as Trustees of the College of the City of New-York, adopted the following resolution, introduced by Trustee Man:

Resolved, That the several sums named be transferred to the account of repairs, alterations, &c.: $2,000 from the amount appropriated for contingencies, $1,000 from the amount appropriated for supplies, $1,000 from the amount appropriated for libraries, and $336 75 from the fund for public exhibitions.

Commissioner Baker offered a resolution directing the Executive Committee of the college to take such action as would secure to the board the power to control and disburse the funds of that institution, and to employ such legal aid as might become necessary to carry out the intention of the resolution; also to determine the right of the Comptroller of the County to withhold the salaries of officers of the college. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Board of Education then opened its session. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the President announced the death of Leonard Hazeltine, who for a long period had been connected with the public schools of this City. He was followed by Commissioner Farr, who delivered a brief eulogy upon the deceased, and submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this board has received with extreme regret the announcement of the death of Leonard Hazeltine, who for nearly forty years connected as a teacher in the common schools of this City, and who at his decease, with one exception, was the oldest principal of the grammar schools; and that it desires to express its appreciation of so long, faithful and valuable a service in behalf of public education, as well as to testify the esteem in which the deceased was held by the board, and by all with whom he was connected, as a man of integrity and worth, diligent and faithful in his vocation, and estimable in all the varied relations of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

The report of the committee having in charge the enforcement of the act on compulsory education was received. The report stated that the School Trustees who were directed by the act "to examine into the situation of the children employed in all manufacturing districts" were not salaried, and the work enjoined upon them involved considerable time and labor. In consideration of this fact, the committee recommend that the Police be instructed to report to the board the number of children in their respective districts under the age of fourteen who were employed in any business which prevented them from receiving the privileges of a common school education. Commissioner Mathewson submitted communications from the School Trustees of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking permission to establish evening schools in their respective districts, and offered a resolution granting the desired permission, which was unanimously adopted. After the transaction of routine business, the board adjourned.

MILLINERY OPENING AT A. T. STEWART & CO.'S.

A. T. Stewart & Co.'s wholesale millinery opening, proper to the Fall season, came off on Tuesday with such circumstance as fashion sanctions. The "opening" of such an establishment as A. T. Stewart's is necessarily a fair indication of the fashions of the season, and, therefore, it is quite desirable to know what kind of hats, bonnets, and so forth the firm are putting on the market. By the way, it would be very satisfactory if there were some generic term to embrace hats, bonnets, and all other forms of head-gear, for the distinctions are becoming so subtle as to be embarrassing to the ordinary apprehension. In olden times the word "bonnet" conveyed a specific idea, and the article which it described was easily distinguished by its proportions. These are, however, the days of involved art, when milliners have a more erratic genius than poets or painters, and so a bonnet isn't what it used to be in the not quite primeval times, but at all events before the decay of our first innocence. This season, outside the variety in shape and construction, we are to have something new in the way of color. The new colors are the "Volcano," "Cardinal," and the "Flower of Sulphur." "Cardinal" is red or scarlet, after the fashion of a Cardinal's hat; "Volcano" is designed to represent as to color the eruption of a burning mountain, and for "Flower of Sulphur" it isn't like anything else in the world but flower of sulphur, or a very pale canary. It isn't a good thing to wear "Flower of Sulphur" in the daylight, but the gaslight is a marvelous improver of its tints. The others are very rich colors, and are somewhat suggestive of the tamaroan order. It may be of interest to know that Fashion says there shall not be so many flowers worn as heretofore, and that small bouquets shall take the place of long wreaths. Neither are laces to be much used during the Fall. The use of a bird of handsome plumage in the nature of a clasp or fastening is one of the features of the coming season. The arbitrary proclamation of Fashion is that the rims of head-dresses shall be wider and crowns lower. In the matter of sashes, black ones, embroidered, are to be much worn, and natural feathers and ribbons shall play an important part in a lady's toilet. Many of the ribbons to be used for trimming are gros-grain, satin faced. Jet ornaments shall continue to play their part. The prices of imported hats and bonnets vary from $25 to $45, and those made at home range between $20 and $35.

A DECISION IN BANKRUPTCY.

A decision in bankruptcy was yesterday given by Judge Blatchford, of the United States District Court, in the case of Charles J. and Charles F. Frencke, who were adjudged bankrupts in that Court, in which he declines to grant their discharge, notwithstanding the fact that they presented the certificate of the Register in Bankruptcy to the effect that they had conformed to their duty under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, and the acts amendatory and supplemental thereto. Judge Blatchford's decision is based upon the grounds that the first section of the act of January 27, 1868, amends the thirty-second clause of the act of 1867, and provides that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets shall not be equal to fifty per cent. of the claims proved against his estate, unless the assent of a majority in number and value of his creditors be filed in the case at or before the time of the hearing of the application for discharge. Judge Blatchford also holds that no legislation subsequent to the act of 1868 relieves the bankrupt from the operation of that act, and therefore withholds the discharges in this case until its provisions are complied with.

AN IRON VEIN IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Yesterday Capt. J. W. Bennett, of this City, a Customhouse employe, saw a number of laborers engaged in digging a foundation on the north-west corner of Washington and North Moore streets, three blocks from the public stores. As Capt. Bennett is an old miner, having been engaged in mining enterprises, principally connected with the iron interest, for more than thirty years of his life, he was attracted by the appearance and color of the substance that was being carted away from the excavation. Upon a close examination he discovered that the laborers had struck a rich vein of hematite iron ore, worth at least $6 or $7 ton. The vein, which is thirty feet wide, was found at a depth of four feet from the surface. Its depth is as yet unknown, for when Capt. Bennett saw it the laborers had only penetrated it to the depth of three feet. Capt. Bennett said that he had frequently heard it stated that no mineral deposit of any kind had ever been discovered on Manhattan Island, and he was consequently much surprised at finding one in the heart of the City. He secured a number of specimens of the ore, which clearly indicate that it was at one time exposed to volcanic action.

THE BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.

THE SUSPENDED GRAND STREET FERRY—ACTION REGARDING THE STREET LABORERS.

At meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council held yesterday, the following resolutions regarding the Grand Street Ferry were offered by Alderman Nolan:

Whereas, The New-York and Brooklyn Ferry Company have suddenly suspended the running of their ferry-boats between Grand street, New-York, and Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., and thus terminated a much-used means of public conveyance and convenience of many years' existence; and

Whereas, The result has been to subject the people of a large section of the Eastern District of this city, to whom the use of said ferry is almost an absolute necessity, to great annoyance and to a very serious extent a positive loss of time and money; and also to reduce very largely the value of real estate in that section of the city, and thereby to inflict an actual injury, not only upon the owners thereof, but upon the city at large, therefore

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Ferry and Water Rights to confer with the New-York Municipal authorities, the Brooklyn Ferry Company, and such other parties as they may deem proper, and with the citizens interested, with a view of devising and reporting to this Board such action as the committee may consider to be most desirable to the end of securing, if possible, a re-establishment of the time-honored and much-needed Grand Street Ferry.

In offering these resolutions, Alderman Nolan called attention to the great inconvenience it was to the public to have the ferry suspend operations, as well as to the injurious effect it would have on real estate in that part of the city.

Alderman Bendell said that the City of New-York demanded $15,000 a year rent for the use of the slips and two per cent. of the gross receipts. The company, he said, could not afford to run the boats on these terms.

Alderman Nolan stated that the object of the resolution was simply to inquire into the facts of the case. Prior to 1859 he said the Directors of the Grand Street Ferry paid $15,000 a year for the privilege. In that year they entered into a ten years' lease at the same rate, but said nothing. The company would have no difficulty in finding a purchaser for the lease of the slips on those terms who would run the boats; but the present company owned a piece of land on the Brooklyn side, adjoining the slip, the use of which was necessary to the owner of the slips. The company paid no rent themselves, and yet they had rented it and sublet it. He thought the matter should be fully inquired into. In reply to Alderman Richardson, Alderman Nolan stated that the fare on this ferry previous to 1859 was two cents. Alderman Strong said that the same company was running another ferry only seven blocks distant, and they had an interest in closing up the Grand Street Ferry so as to oblige all the passengers to cross the river by the other ferry. If they wanted to get the slip at a reasonable rate from New-York, he thought their efforts should be sustained. After some further discussion, the resolutions were adopted.

In relation to the employment of the street laborers who were recently discharged, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Ropes:

Whereas, Various streets in the city are in need of more or less repair to render them safe for public travels; and

Whereas, The fund raised in the tax budget of 1873 for the repairs of streets is exhausted; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Controller, in connection with the Board of City Works, be and they are hereby requested to take into immediate consideration the expediency of so applying sections 5 and 6 of title 17 of the City Charter that the existing emergency may be met; and, if upon consideration they deem such application in order, then to take such action as shall result in keeping the streets in repair.

Alderman McIntire moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to carry on all the necessary public improvements, and that this committee be directed to report the result of their labors at the next meeting of the board. Alderman Ropes said there was no use in keeping the men idle any longer, and referred to the City Charter to show that his resolution was the best plan that could be adopted. The resolution was then adopted, and the board adjourned.

LOCAL POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY AND CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATIONS.

The Fifth Assembly District Republican Association held its regular monthly meeting last evening, at No. 184 Spring street, Mr. Austin Leake, the President, in the chair. During the transaction of the routine business a large number of names were proposed for membership, and referred to the Committee on Membership for investigation, previous to their election. Mr. Leake announced that the Republican Central Committee, at its next session, would probably fix upon an early date for the holding of a primary election for delegates to the convention at Utica, and expressed a desire that all members would present themselves at the polls on that important occasion. Previous to the adjournment of the meeting Mr. Joseph Francis delivered a stirring address on the sentiments of the colored people to the Republican Party. He said he was sorry to see that he himself was the only representative present of the colored voters of the district, and begged to assure his hearers that the absence of the colored men was not attributable to indifference, for they were always alive to the interests of the party which had freed them from slavery. Lying telegrams from the South created wrong impressions regarding their sentiments; but he was positive that they were not the lawless ingrates these reports would make them, but true in heart to the cause of the Republican Party.

The President thanked Mr. Francis for his spirited address, and reiterated the opinions of that gentleman. The time was fast approaching, he observed, when the prejudices of race would be forgotten, and when both black and white would step upon the stage of action in concord in the cause of good government.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Campaign Club held a meeting last evening at No. 690 Eighth avenue, and elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing campaign: President, W. J. O'Bryon; First Vice President, Milnor Imlay; Second Vice President, Robert Irwin; Third Vice President, John C. Lang; Treasurer, Robert Latta; Sergeant at Arms, John Emblem, and an Executive Committee of twenty members. One hundred and thirty club members were enrolled.

THE WINSHIP CASE.

The further hearing of the Winship case took place yesterday before the Referee, Mr. Levi A. Fuller. Mr. Frederick Ogden testified, on behalf of the defense, that he had been employed in the Custom-house over seventeen years, and had for some time up to 1870 officiated as Assistant Auditor. While thus employed he had several transactions with the defendant, who was then in the business of buying and discounting claims for salary. The witness considered the business a profitable one, and on cross-examination stated that the monthly pay-rolls at the Custom-house amounted to $500,000, of which sum the defendant was the principal discountant. The rate of discount usual in the business was some years ago ten per cent., and at present varied from one per cent. to three per cent. He considered it possible, but not probable, that $400,000 could be sunk in the defendant's business, and after three years only $20,000 be left for assets. Henry Reel, formerly clerk to Winship, described the general nature of the defendant's business and his profits and losses, and said that the bankruptcy of his former employer was to him (the witness) a complete surprise. He remembered then a Mr. Randolph, another clerk of the defendant, one day asked the former for some money, and when it was refused threatened that he would expose him. For this Randolph was discharged by the defendant, who commenced legal proceedings against him. During the cross-examination of Mr. Frederick Ogden, a disgraceful scene ensued between Mr. Sewall, the counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Ellis, the counsel for the defense. The latter objected to a question of the former as not pertinent, Mr. Sewall retorting that it was a proper question. Mr. Sewall rushed fiercely at Mr. Ellis, and it is believed would have severely beaten him were it not for the interference of the defendant and others present.

THE CASE OF CHARLES B. ORVIS.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, before Judge Donohue, a motion was made to reduce the bail of Charles B. Orvis to a nominal sum. Orvis, as already published, was committed to Ludlow Street Jail in default of $20,000 bail. He is charged in a civil action with obtaining from a Mr. Ripley the sum of $20,000 on deposit of $35,500 of the forged bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad, and it is claimed on his behalf that he knew nothing of the forgeries, had innocently acted in the matter, and had been victimized by one Morgan, for whom the loan had been obtained. In opposition it was claimed that the name of Morgan had never been disclosed in the matter to Mr. Ripley, until after the forgery had been discovered, and now he cannot be found. Judge Donohue reserved his decision.

THE TORRINO TRAGEDY.

Shortly after the murder of Torrino information was received by the Brooklyn Police that an Italian named Lowbeste Paspelli, residing in Columbia street, could throw some light upon the mystery, if arrested. Upon making inquiries it was found that Paspelli had moved from his lodgings on the 13th of August, the day after the murder. Since then a vigilant search for him has been made. Last evening, while Detectives Cerr and Van Wagner were passing through Broome street, New-York, they observed a man answering to the description given of Paspelli, and took him into custody. On the way to the station-house he acknowledged that his name was Lawbeste Paspelli, but refused to

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

We are indebted to the purser of the Havana steamer Columbus for favors.

City Chamberlain Lane has collected from the banks, for interest on August balances, $4,962 79.

The *Commodore's Signal Book for Yachtsmen* has recently been issued. It contains a full list of yacht club flags, signals, tide tables, &c.

The three days' festival of the Bavarian residents of New-York and vicinity was concluded at Rabenstein's Harlem River Park yesterday.

During a fight at the corner of Hester and Elizabeth streets yesterday evening James Craig fired a revolver at Patrick Reardon, of No. 113 Baxter street, slightly wounding him on the forehead. Craig escaped.

Henry Jones, colored, a porter, of No. 158 Duffield street, Brooklyn, fell through the hatchway of No. 45 Beekman street yesterday from the fifth to the first floor, and had both his legs broken. He was taken to the Park Hospital.

There were dispatched from the Post Office yesterday, per steamer Minister Roon, for Bremen, 22,010 letters and thirty-nine bags of papers; per steamer Abyssinia, for Liverpool, 24,244 letters and forty-four bags of papers.

Frank Wilson, colored, residing at No. 15 York street, went into the jewelry store at No. 825 Broadway yesterday and asked to see some chains. He left the store without buying, when Edward Parin, the clerk, missed a chain valued at $35, and had Wilson arrested.

The steam-ship Teutonia, from Hamburg, arrived yesterday with 1,010 Mennonites. The Colina, also from Hamburg, brought eight cabin passengers and 247 steerage, of whom 100 are Mennonites. The Hammonia, from Antwerp, brought 132 cabin and 196 steerage passengers.

On Tuesday night, as Mr. John Quinn, of No. 71 Charlton street, was passing to his home, he was assaulted by a man named Harrington, of the same street, who hit him on the head with a loaded cane. Harrington was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Morgan at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

The usual reunion will be held at the Free Training Schools for Women, No. 47 East Tenth street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mme. De Ryther will sing, Mrs. Dr. I. J. O'Brien will read humorous selections, and Dr. Hull deliver a short address upon the digestive organs. All working women are cordially invited to attend.

Anna Price and Delia Woods, cooks at the Stacey House, No. 760 Broadway, quarreled, and Anna plunged a fork into Delia. The latter responded with a bowl of hot soup on Anna's head. Both parties were arrested, and Anna was sent to Bellevue Hospital. Her assailant was remanded for examination by Justice Morgan at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Julius Bruderlein, of No. 62 Delancey street, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Mr. Charles Klaer, of No. 127 Forsyth street, whom he charges with having induced his wife and children to leave their home and to take up their residence with him. For this he claims $25,000 damages. Klaer was arrested yesterday, taken to the Sheriff's office, and held to bail in the sum of $2,000.

BROOKLYN.

The dwelling of M. Burkhard, on Williamsburg avenue, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

The amount of city funds deposited in the banks, according to the weekly report of Brooklyn City Treasurer Cunningham, is $514,748.

John Highard and John Slafford, of No. 10 Mucerin street, Brooklyn, quarreled yesterday, and Slafford stabbed Highard in the shoulder. Slafford was arrested.

A notorious horse-thief, named Charles Kerr, was yesterday arrested on the complaint of Geo. W. Cropman, of Nassau and Bridge streets, from whom he stole a horse and wagon valued at $250.

The dead body of an unknown man was found yesterday morning in the Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased was about twenty-three years of age, but nothing was found on his person which could lead to his identification.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The loss by the accident on the New-Haven Railroad at New-Rochelle on Tuesday night, it is thought, will reach nearly $30,000.

A petition is being signed by citizens of Mount Vernon for an extension of the lamp district, so as to embrace the most populous portion of the village, to be lighted with gas.

The right wing of the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Infantry, National Guard, N. Y. S., assembled at Morrisania for drill yesterday, and the left wing will meet at Mount Vernon for drill on Saturday.

Activity is again perceptible in the famous marble quarries at Tuckahoe, a contract having been made to furnish cut marble required for the erection of a magnificent building for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston. It will require two years to complete the order.

LONG ISLAND.

A well-known expressman at Riverhead, named Silas Martin, familiarly known as "Little Sile," disappeared from his home on Tuesday evening of last week. His body was discovered yesterday, floating in Saw Mill Brook, a short distance from his house.

The paupers on the Poor Farm, on Hog Island, having recently complained of illness from the effect of the water given them, a committee of ladies connected with the Charities Aid Society investigated the matter, and found that the water was of a peculiar olive green and brownish tint, and very unpleasant to the taste, leaving a suggestion of alum and salt. It was frequently made more palatable by the addition of a little vinegar or sugar. The other arrangements of the farm were found to be good in every particular.

NEW-JERSEY.

The new Essex County Penitentiary at Caldwell is completed.

The Jersey City and Albany Railroad will be completed and in running order to Haverstraw by Jan. 1, 1873.

Miss Mahoney's millinery store, No. 340 Grove street, Jersey City, on Tuesday night, was robbed of goods worth $50.

An Italian was buried by the fall of an embankment in Bloomfield street, Newark, yesterday, and sustained very serious injuries.

The colored girl named Reese, who attempted to poison a whole family in Cranford, N. J., a short time ago, has been sent to the Reform School.

The New-Jersey State Convention of Universalists held their fourth annual session at the First Universalist Church at Jersey City, yesterday.

William Dittmar, a jeweler, No. 177 Newark avenue, Jersey City, is said to have absconded, leaving a large number of creditors to mourn his absence.

Prof. Guyot, of Princeton College, has been requested by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to prepare a biography of Prof. Agassiz.

A little boy three years old was struck by the locomotive of a Midland Railroad train at Dundee, N. J., yesterday, and miraculously escaped with a few slight bruises.

The Paterson Rolling Mills are employing three hundred men night and day, turning out floor beams, &c., for the Centennial buildings at Philadelphia, and for the new State Capitol at Albany.

A boy named Joseph Carroll, aged three years, was arrested in Hoboken yesterday, for stealing bread from a baker's wagon, in obedience to his mother, who sent him out for that purpose. The youthful prisoner was locked up to await an examination.

John Pringle, of Jersey City, became violently insane yesterday, and was removed to the City Hospital, where it became necessary to put him in a strait-jacket. He imagined himself an editor, and had a paper printed which he styled the *Grasshopper*.

A kerosene wagon belonging to J. McGrandal, which was standing alongside the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Jersey City, caught fire from sparks from a locomotive yesterday afternoon and was entirely consumed with the exception of the running gear.

Tuesday afternoon Louis Reinhard, a jeweler, was out gunning, and while lying on the grass with his gun beside him, he accidentally struck the weapon with his foot, and the hammer, catching in a twig, discharged the gun. A quantity of shot penetrated Reinhard's groin, causing a dangerous wound.

Gustave Adolph Von Rottenbergh was committed to the Hudson County Jail, yesterday, to answer a charge of stealing a horse from Henry Henken, of Secaucus. The prisoner admitted his guilt, and said he was obliged to leave Germany because he killed a soldier while he was in the Prussian army.

Considerable sensation was created in Grove street, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a lady walking along the street unconscious of the fact that the back part of her dress was on fire. A gentleman notified her of the fact, and she went into his store where the flames were extinguished. It is supposed that the fire originated from a lighted cigar lying on the sidewalk.

On Tuesday night car No. 154, of the Jersey City and Hoboken line, while crossing the Morris and Essex Railroad track at Grove street, was struck by the locomotive of an out-going train and smashed. The horse was killed and Henry Wilhusen, the driver, very seriously injured. It is charged that the accident was owing to the carelessness of the gate tender.

On the night of Aug. 1 a gang of five ruffians went about Paterson maltreating citizens and creating almost a riot. They were arrested and, three of them sent to State prison. Charles Blakely, another of the gang, has concluded to plead guilty to five charges of assault and battery on citizens and officers, and will doubtless be sentenced on Saturday to six or eight years in the Penitentiary.

At a late hour Tuesday night cries of murder were heard in a house in Bayonne, N. J., kept by a Mrs. Bradley, and Joseph Lynch, with others, broke in and found an old woman named Shanahan lying on the floor bleeding from several wounds. It seems that she went to the house, which bears a bad name, to take her son away, and was beaten by Mrs. Bradley and another inmate of the place named Miss Cunningham.

A BREACH OF TRUST.

Mr. Aaron Katz, yesterday, in the Tombs Police Court, accused James Wallace, of No. 12 Clarkson street, with stealing from him a cow worth $65. Plaintiff stated that on the 7th of August last he had put the cow in Wallace's charge, in Greenville, N. J., to be delivered in Newark, but that, instead of fulfilling the trust, Wallace had brought the animal to this City and sold it to Joseph Lovell, a butcher, of No. 450 West Forty-fourth street, for $30. Wallace acknowledged his guilt, and was held to answer in the sum of $500. Mr. Lovell was also in court, and admitted having bought the cow from Wallace and produced his receipt for the money. Justice Wandell decided that he should make good the $30 to Katz, pay his counsel's fees, and also pay his traveling expenses. This, with the $30 originally paid to Wallace, brought the amount paid by him altogether to something like $75.

A NEW-JERSEY TRAIN SAVED BY A FLAGMAN.

What would have proved a terrible disaster was providentially averted on the New-Jersey Midland Railroad, yesterday morning, by the vigilance of the flagman at the bridge over a deep ravine. When he reached there he found that the bridge had been completly destroyed by fire, and, knowing that the train from Ellenville was due, he had not a moment to lose. He ran up the track, and had proceeded but a short distance, when the train came thundering along at a high rate of speed. The engineer saw his frantic signalling, and immediately whistling "down brakes," succeeded in bringing the train to a full stop when within less than 100 yards from the edge of the precipice. As it was an early train and, therefore, filled with passengers, the loss of life would have been terrible had the flagman been away from his post.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

A boy named Jenkins, employed by Rasmus & Lissignolo, No. 20 Exchange place, was charged yesterday with misappropriating a $1,000 gold certificate. He had been sent to the Sub-Treasury by his employers to get two checks amounting to $2,000 cashed. On returning to the office of the firm the amount of one certificate was missing. He could give no reasonable explanation and evasively answered all questions put to him. Detective Farley took him into custody.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Gen. A. S. Diven, of Elmira, is at the Hoffman House.

Commodore J. M. Frailey, United States Navy, is at the Sturtevant House.

Judge John M. Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Assistant Adjt. Gen. J. B. Stonehouse, of Albany, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring, United States Navy, is at the Union Square Hotel.

Commander A. P. Cooke, United States Navy; Rev. Dr. Warren, of Chicago, and Alfred Gaither, of Cincinnati, are at the Gilsey House.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., and F. Hegermann Lindencrona, Danish Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, are at the Brevoort House.

State Senator D. P. Wood and J. J. Belden, of Syracuse; Thomas Ball, the sculptor, and Lieut. R. C. Tillyer Blunt, of the British Navy, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Bishop Young, of Florida, and Ex-Congressman Lewis McKenzie, of Virginia, are at the Astor House.

CORONERS' CASES.

Catherine Lee, aged fifty, died suddenly yesterday, at No. 305 East Forty-sixth street.....An unknown woman was run over by car No. 103 of the Third Avenue Line, near One Hundred and Sixth street, on Tuesday night, and taken to the Twelfth Precinct Station-house, where she died soon after. The body was removed to the Morgue.....While lying on the roof of No. 230 First avenue, yesterday, William Clark, fourteen years old, fell into the street, and was killed.....Thomas P. Foley, aged two years, was killed yesterday by falling from a fourth-story window at No. 1,153 Second avenue.

A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.

Mr. Frank W. Farwell, of No. 407 Broadway, yesterday, in the Tombs Police Court, on the part of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Company, charged Frank S. Medairy and Robert White with having stolen nineteen India rubber hose with brass nozzles and stop-cocks complete, which they sold for $2 60 to John Sullivan, a junk dealer, of No. 150 Centre street. Sullivan was also arrested for receiving stolen property. He was held in default of $1,000 bail. The boys were held in the sum of $500 each.

EXPLOSION TESTS.

The experiments which were made last Fall under the direction of the Board of Steam-boat Inspectors to determine the nature and causes of boiler explosions, will be repeated during the latter part of this month at Sandy Hook, and at Pittsburg. The committee will meet at Washington on the 10th inst. and decide upon the time of making the experiments and the character of the tests to be applied.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

During the past month 3,536 Germans were landed at Castle Garden, or 2,852 less than in the corresponding month of last year, when 6,390 Germans arrived here. Since the 1st of January the German immigration at this port amounted to 31,779 persons, a falling off of 41,945 on the arrivals of the first eight months of last year, when 73,724 German immigrants were landed at Castle Garden.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos. 190—James Murchie, &c., vs. Chas. Abel, &c.
206—Harriet Diets vs. John G. Dietz.
226—Harriet Diets vs. John G. Dietz.
Nos. 198—Honor Maria Holdridge vs. David M. Holdridge.
216—National Freight and Lighterage Co. vs. Archibald Furner.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

Flint vs. Flint; motion granted.
Carroll vs. Carroll; memorandum.
Stern vs. Goepp; motion to settle order denied; no new order need be returned.
Buckholts vs. Kurstein; motion denied, with costs; memorandum.
Wickham vs. Heitner; opinion.
Keegan vs. Keegan; motion denied.
Weber vs. Weber; opinion.
McHarg vs. McAlister; opinion.
Downes vs. Weinbrook; motion granted.
E. Jenny Murray vs. Wm. W. Murray; will not grant decree on admission.
New-York, New-Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company vs. Fowler; opinion.
Langay vs. Bolles; opinion.
Ripley vs. Orris; memorandum.
Matter of T. F. McMahon et al.; memorandum.
Wilson vs. Tuttle; memorandum.
Bennett vs. Seisan et al.; reference.
Van Dyke vs. Schnelsby et al.; motion denied, without costs.
Rankin vs. Rankin; order granted.
Kellogg vs. Jewitt; order granted.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 2—12:30 P. M.—The rates for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 2½ ₱ cent. Consols for money, 92⅝@92⅞; for the account, 92⅞. Erie Railway Shares, 31½; do. preferred, 52.

12:45 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 31¾.

2 P. M.—Erie Railway Shares, 32. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 63f. 90c.

3:30 P. M.—The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 11-16 ₱ cent., which is 5-16 ₱ cent. below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £3,000. Erie Railway Shares, 32@32¼. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 63f. 95c.

5:30 P. M.—Consols, for money, 92⅝; for the account, 92⅞; United States 5-20 Bonds, 1867, 109½; Erie Railway Shares, 32.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is irregular; Middling Uplands, 8d.; Middling Orleans, 8¼d.@8⅜d.; sales, 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export; sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable September, at 7¾d.

5 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable September and October, at 7 13-16d.; sales of shipments of the new crop on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, at 7 13-16d.; sales of shipments of the new crop on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, at 8d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet. Provisions—Lard, 62s. ₱ cwt. Produce—Tallow, 40s. ₱ cwt.

8:30 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day 6,400 bales were American. Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, deliverable September, at 7 13-16d.

8:30 P. M.—Lard, 62s. 6d. ₱ cwt.

6:30 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Low Middling, deliverable September, at 7¾d.; sales of shipments of the new crop on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below Good Ordinary, at 7 13-16d.; sales of shipments of the new crop on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, at 7 15-16d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet. Provisions—Lard, 62s. ₱ cwt. Produce—Tallow, 40s. ₱ cwt.

GALVESTON, Sept. 2—Cotton quiet and unchanged; Good Ordinary, 14c.; net receipts, 359 bales; gross, 359 bales; sales, 455 bales; stock, 5,372 bales. Net receipts yesterday should have been 591 bales; gross, 508 bales.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2—Cotton dull and weak; Middling, 15¼c.; Low Middling, 14½c.; Good Ordinary, 14¼c.; net receipts, 85 bales; exports, coastwise, 158 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 4,159 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 2—Cotton quiet; Middling, 15½c.; Low Middling, 15c.; net receipts, 246 bales; exports, coastwise, 506 bales; sales, 34 bales; stock, 4,603 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 2—Cotton quiet; unchanged; Middling, 16⅛c.; net receipts, 104 bales; gross, 105 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 16,084 bales.

MOBILE, Sept. 2—Cotton quiet; Middling, 16c.; net receipts, 29 bales; exports, coastwise, 26 bales; sales, 75 bales; stock, 9,934 bales.

NEW-ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Sept. 2—Corn firm; White, 95c. Bran held higher at $1 05. Bacon active and higher; held—Shoulders, 10½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14½c.@14¾c.; Clear Sides, 15c. Lard dull; tierce, 15½c.; keg, 16c. Sugar in speculative demand; common, 8½c.; fair to fully fair, 8¾c.@9¾c.; prime, 9⅞c.@10c. Whisky firmer; Louisiana, $1 02; Western, $1 02@$1 08. Other articles unchanged. Gold, 109½. Exchange—New-York Sight, ⅜ premium; Sterling, 5.36.

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A singularly attractive sensation for the strangers visiting the City is Knox's Fall style of gentlemen's hats, just introduced. They can make their purchases at No. 212 Broadway, or at his Fifth Avenue Hotel store. The Knox hat is an unqualified success.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

In steam-ship Abyssinia, for Liverpool.—Col. and Mrs. Dupont, Mr. Eakes, G. P. Cowles, E. W. Blinn, W. L. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher, two Misses Fletcher, Miss Laura Fletcher, Calvin J. Fletcher, Harry S. New, Rev. Jas. Van Voast, Miss Bella Van Voast, M. H. Gibley, Mrs. C. Blow, J. W. Thompson, J. W. Wilmer, B. F. Clark, Rev. James Clark, D. D., P. T. Duffy, Mr. Asiel, Mr. E. Mellish, T. A. Weston, Chas. H. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn, child, servant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. B. Davis, Joseph Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, E. C. Bliss, B. C. McElroy, Mr. Neish, Mr. Haynes, R. Watt, Wm. Graham, C. A. Childs, Mr. Neufeld, C. W. Hubbell, Gilbert C. Rice, Mr. Naller, Mr. Adamson and son, J. Rose Morris, Mr. Rubens, Mr. and Mrs. Sichel, three children, infant, governess, and nurse, Mrs. N. S. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. Walker, Jr., Miss Palen, Miss Josephine Palen, Mr. Colbe, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Miss Mary Fales, Rev. Lord-Chas. Hervey, Froilan Roix, Anselmo Castillo, F. C. Close, John G. E. Hands, Granville F. Horne, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Miss C. Ball, F. H. Pollansbee, G. E. Gooch, Miss Lizzie Trask, Miss Annie Trask.

In steam-ship Minister Roon, for Bremen.—Philipp Benkard, Charles H. Goodrich, Capt. Andersen, Capt. A. C. Eitzen, W. L. Worcester, George Gieseeke, Henry Lange, Mrs. Henry Lange, Miss Lina Sachsenroeder, Mrs. Charles Strube and three children, Conrad Graef, Mrs. Cath. Sonneborn, Miss Nancy Rose Gauen, J. P. Weber, John Hesse, Mrs. John Hesse and child, Miss Carstine Hesse.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship Hammonia, from Hamburg.—Max Wegener, Hermann Garbe, wife, and two children, Max Jansen